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REPUBLICANS GATHER FOR HARMONY DINNER

Bull Moosers Begged To Come Back Into Fold

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Ohio Republicans estimated to number between 1500 and 2000 atten ded a "get-together" dinner here today which was planned to reunite the Republican and Progressive parties. They heard D. Mead Massie, Chillicothe editor, charge Governor Cox as a "common enemy" against whose Democratic machine he said "all good citizens should unite," and Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, flay monopolies and endorse woman suffrage.

Whether the meeting was actually a get-together meeting was disputed. Republicans said 20 per cent of those in attendance at the dinner voted the Progressive ticket in 1912. Carl L. Thurber, secretary of the state executive committee of the Progressive party, gave out a statement denying a return of the Progressives to the Republican party. The meeting was "merely a getting together of the old stand-pat Republican crowd that was so overwhelmingly defeated in 1912," he said. "There is no possibility of the Progressives being coaxed back into the ranks of the Republican party."

Rudy W. Archer, Cleveland insurance man, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. Archerwas a candidate two years ago. He was formerly treasurer of Belmont county.

D. Meade Massie of Chillicothe, said he would make no announcement of his candidacy for governor at this time. "I do not think this is the time or place for announcement for candidates for major offices," said Massie.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Republicans and a few Progressives from all parts of the state gathered here today to attend the "get-together" dinner held in Memorial Hall, and hear addresses by D. Meade Massie, Chillicothe editor, formerly a Progressive and mentioned as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, and United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

Mr. Massie sounded what is acknowledged to be the key-note of the Republican state campaign next fall. He characterized Gov. Cox as "the master mind of the mad but methodical present state administration" and called upon "fellow Republicans and fellow Progressives to get together and make a united fight against the common enemy."

Plotting to build a powerful political machine with the governor an absolute dictator was charged against Governor Cox, whose name, however, he did not mention.

Senator Borah praised the record of the Republican party for the last 60 years and declared that was sufficient proof it is worthy of support in the future. He attacked the Democratic tariff as "ruinous for farmers of the country and productive of no lower prices for consumers" and hammered the Progressive party for its policy of regulating monopolies.

"Monopoly must and will be destroyed by the Republican party," he said. "Try to regulate monopoly as the third party people wish, and monopoly will regulate the regulators."

Mr. Massie in his address made a plea to the Republicans to come back into the Republican fold, as he declared he had done. Senator Borah, however, heaped scorn on Progressive policies and his invitation to return to the parent party was implied but not directly expressed.

W. S. Kerr, of Mansfield, was toastmaster at the dinner. Tables were spread over the first floor of the Memorial Hall for the dinner which was expected to start at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but which was late in beginning. Hundreds of spectators, including many women, thronged the balconies to watch the diners and listen to the speeches. Spirit ran high and the speakers were interrupted frequently with applause.

Many delegations came in special cars from all parts of the state and an entire train brought Lucas county Republicans from Toledo. The feast ended late this afternoon and most of the delegations expected to leave for home tonight.

Almost before the dinner was called the gathering had become a hot bed of booms for would be Republican candidates at the primaries to be held next August. Lucas county Republicans worked hard to start a substantial boom for Mayor Carl Keller of Toledo for the nomination for governor. Mr. Massie was mentioned by many as the most desirable candidate because of his expected ability to attract many former Progressives and Hamilton county Republicans talked much of the strength of Mayor Frederick Spiegel of Cincinnati. Judge David Davis of Cincinnati, an announced candidate, also had many supporters in the delegation.

Receptive candidates for minor state office nominations were several times more numerous than offices they hope to fill.

He cited a number of commissions created by the eightieth general assembly which he said always had been under the direct influence of the governor, and declared the governor had increased his power by prescribing laws which would have this effect. The Democratic platform of encouraging home rule had been grossly violated by the creation of the Warnes tax law and the appointment of tax commissioners in each county by the governor, he declared.

Mr. Massie cited figures intended to show the increased cost of running the state government under the Cox and Harmon administrations compared with the Republican administration of Gov. Harris.

"The governor of Ohio and the general assembly have been far more solicitous about creating offices and having money at their disposal than they have about conducting the business of the state in an economical and efficient manner," he said.

State Auditor Donahey's annual report was quoted repeatedly by Mr. Massie to show "unbusiness-like procedure" and "great loss to the state."

"According to estimates for the future, the outlook is even worse," he said, referring to expenses of administration.

"We have no right to imperil the liberties of the people of Ohio by continuing a factional quarrel in the presence of a common enemy," said Mr. Massie. "The platform on which we should be able to get together can be framed in very few words: An efficient and economical business administration for Ohio, sustained with the sole idea of serving the state and its people."

Warlike Tone To Borah Speech

Much to the amazement of his hearers, Senator Borah did not, in his written seech, extend the glad hand of fellowship to the Bull Moosers and invite them back into the Republican party.

He attacked the tariff policy of the Democratic party and the program of the Bull Moosers for handling the trust and monopoly problems, reviewed progressive legislation enacted by the Republican party, emphatically expressed belief that the Republican party's new method of selecting national convention delegates will cure the evils complained of in 1912, and denied that the rank and file of the Republican party are reactionary.

"The rank and file of the Republican party are progressive," said Borah. "All that is necessary is to give freedom of expres-

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JUDGE WHO SENTENCED GOMPERS TO PRISON NOW UNDER CHARGES

Washington, Feb. 26—Sensational charges of professional and private misconduct were filed against Judge Daniel Wright, of the District of Columbia, today by Wade H. Cooper, a local financier. Wright is the judge who declared Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders in contempt of court.

In the complaint filed at the executive office Cooper alleged that Judge Wright is a disgrace to the judiciary of the nation. The charges include allegations of financial and moral wrong doing, that certain corporations had been favored by Judge Wright and that his general conduct on or off the bench has been improper for a judicial official.

Judge Wright was a resident of Cincinnati when appointed to the bench.

Dye Factory Burns, Eight Lose Lives

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 26.—At least twelve men were killed and eight others fatally injured in an explosion that destroyed an extensive dye factory in Runmelsburg, a suburb. There were 400 employes in the building at the time of the explosion. Firemen were unable to enter the building owing to the poisonous fumes, and it is not known whether all the employes were saved or not.

KING GEORGE SEES GAME

London, Eng., Feb. 26—King George saw his first baseball game this afternoon when the White Sox defeated the Giants 5 to 4 in an eleven inning exhibition game. The boxes at the grounds were filled with the pick of England's notables. After the game the King asked that the managers of each team be presented to him.

Fire Panic In A Girl's Seminary

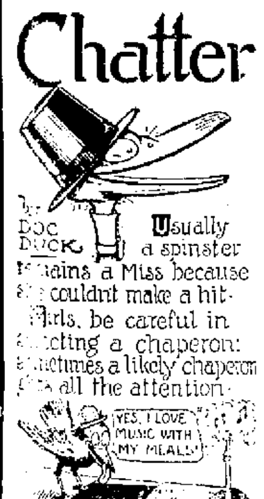
Gambier, O., Feb. 26—Sixty girl students at Harcourt Place, fashionable girls' school, were thrown into a panic and driven into the bitter cold in night clothes early today when fire broke out in the Lewis Hall dormitory. Several fainted and were rescued by the Kenyon College students who fought the blaze. The damage was very small.

SHARP MAY GET RUSSIAN MINISTRY

Washington, Feb. 26—Senator Pomerene and General Sherwood, on behalf of the entire Ohio delegation in Congress, urged President Wilson today to appoint Representative Sharp of Ohio, ambassador to Russia.

Leaving this conference Pomerene said:

"We feel very much encouraged. The president was very cordial and promised to carefully consider Mr. Sharp's qualifications. We feel very confident that Mr. Sharp will get the place."



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Sign papers and documents travel in the evening.

If this is your birthday an active year awaits you and prosperity.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK WAS RECORDED

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Three distinct earthquake shocks, seemingly on the American continent, were recorded on the seismograph at St. Ignatius college here. Father Odenbaugh estimated the shock was quite near.

PARISH CHURCH BURNED BY MILITANTS

Edinburgh, Scotland Feb. 26.—Suffragettes today burned the historic parish at Whitekirk near here. The fire was not discovered until it had gained great headway and the old landmark, which was built in the sixteenth century, was almost destroyed. Suffragette literature was found scattered about the place.

POLICE AFTER CRUEL BANDIT

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26—Police today sought a bandit who, after robbing Wm. Nelson, engineer at the Cleveland galvanized plant attempted to throw him in the fly wheel pit. Nelson's cries brought fellow workmen to his rescue.

NOTED SINGER DIED TODAY

New York, Feb. 26.—Putnam Griswold, noted American basso, died here early today following an operation for appendicitis. He was a member of the Metropolitan opera company and was formerly with the Kaiser. Wilhelm.

GEN. VILLA IN FIRST UNIFORM HE HAS WORN

Pancho Villa, former outlaw and bandit, now a full-fledged general, appeared a few days ago in a new uniform, the first he has ever worn. Probably his moving-picture contracts and his assumption of autocratic rule over Chihuahua have brought about this dress reform.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATOR DENOUNCED LINCOLN

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26—The house today gave first reading to the Greene game commission bill over the committee's adverse report. The house was excited by several clashes which brought applause frequently.

Denouncing the resolution offered by Representative Poteet of the transfer of the Lincoln farm to the federal government, Representative Douglas of Owen county, declared Poteet was trying to place Lincoln above Washington and Jefferson and even above Jesus Christ. Douglass declared Lincoln was a political accident and a failure in life.

Differences arose between Representative Greene of Carroll and Hutchcraft of Bourbon, over Greene's bill to abolish the game commission. The house yesterday defeated a bill to protect big game while the state was being restocked. A caucus for the goodof the party will be called by the house majority to make an effort to put through vital pending measures as a party program.

PENITENTIARY WAS BURNED, ALL ESCAPE

Montreal, Canada, Feb. 26.—A fire which broke out today in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, a state institution, destroyed the annex and did extensive damage to the surgical department. No lives were lost.

The 399 prisoners in the institution were removed to safety in other buildings without loss of life, although at one time it was feared a number had been trapped in the building. The loss is $100,000.

Gunmen Will Die Apr. 13

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—"Gyp the Blood," "Leftie Louie," "Whitie Lewis" and "Dago Frank," the four gunmen jointly convicted with former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will be electrocuted during the week beginning April 13. The date was fixed by the court of appeals today when the judges signed the four death warrants. Warrants for their execution were forwarded to Warden Clancy at Sing Sing prison today.

DISPLAY THAT FLAG

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 26.— The pennant presented to the Chillicothe baseball club by Spalding & Company for winning the championship for 1913 in the Ohio State league, was put on display in the Ross County Supply company here. The pennant will fly over the local ball park next summer.

RICH GAS STRIKE.

Waitsboro, Ky., Feb. 26.—At a depth of 2,000 feet a well drilled by the Mineral Fuel Co. at Haysground in the coal fields today struck a rich flow of natural gas. The property will be developed.

LEGISLATOR HANGS SELF

Pittsburgh, Feb. 26—William W. Flerich, member of the Pennsylvania legislature, hanged himself in a sanitarium here today. He was formerly superintendent of the Latrobe, Pennsylvania schools and was widely known as an educator.

INTERURBAN CAR LEAPED THE TRACK

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—A woman and a man were seriously hurt and 15 passengers were cut and bruised today when the Mansfield Limited of the Cleveland & Southwestern interurban left the track south of Chippewa Lake, ran 112 feet and turned on its side. Supt. Fred Yeuts of the Mansfield division and his wife were the most seriously hurt. Several women were hurt and many fainted in trying to free themselves from the heap in which they were thrown.

AUDITORIUM BURNS.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 26.—The auditorium on Asylum street built in 1866, the scene of many political gatherings, was burned today. The loss is $150,000.

HUERTA SAYS AMERICA WANTED TO SEND GUARDS, WILSON MAKES A DENIAL

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 26.—Provisional President Huerta today refused permission to the United States government to send 2,000 American marines as a guard for the foreigners here.

This information came direct from General Huerta himself.

General Huerta said he was asked by Washington to agree to the dispatch in addition to the Americans of 1000 more men made up of Germans, English and French; to all of these he returned a negative reply on the ground that there was no need of such precaution.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy refused either to confirm or deny the information.

Later Mr. O'Shaughnessy denied any knowledge of the proposal. According to reports the plan is said to have reached Huerta through other channels.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Word came from President Wilson himself today that the United States had never requested permission to send marines to Mexico City and had not discussed nor taken up the subject in any way with Mexican officials.

Washington, Feb. 26—President Wilson told callers today that the United States had in no way discussed with the Huerta government through Charge O'Shaughnessy or indirectly through the representatives of any other country the sending of marines to Mexico City.

Washington, Feb. 26—"Curb Villa or admit that he is the real leader of the revolutionary forces in the North and you are powerless."

In effect this message was today delivered to Gen. Carranza at Nogales. On the answer to it willdeend whether this government will maintain its policy of patience, watchful waiting in Mexico or consider other tactics. Carranza holds the key to the entire situation.

Despite the utmost secrecy at the state department it was learned today that Carranza has been told that the United States will not submit longer to having its demands defied. He has been told that Villa's action in the Benton case is indefensible.

He has been informed that popular opinion in the United States will no longer support the administration semi-recognition of the constitutional party so long as the lives of Americans and foreigners generally are not held sacred by Villa and his subordinates.

England is growing restive over the delay in clearing up the mystery of Benton's death. In reply the British ambassador has been told that immediate developments seem certain but what they are only Bryan knows.

Officials here believe that the mystery of Benton's death will never be cleared. The suggestion

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RECORD SNOW IN SOUTH

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—The snowfall in Columbia and vicinity reached a total of 11.7 inches last night, surpassing all records of the local weather bureau. Snow is reported from nearly every section of the state, in some sections the heaviest in 20 years.

PUDDLERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Girard, O., Feb. 26.—Patrick J. Durkin, national secretary of the Sons of Vulcan, announced today that referendums have declared off strikes in puddling mills in Lenwood, W. Va., McKees Rock, Pa., Kittaning, Pa., East Youngstown, Ohio, Pittsburgh and Girard. The strikes were inaugurated after a refusal of manufacturers to sign a wage scale last June.

MINERS UNION LEADER WAS ARRESTED

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 26—Interest in the Colorado coal strike today swung from the congressional investigation to the arrest of William Diamond, local treasurer of the United Mine Workers on charges of aiding desertion of the militia and having government property in his possession. It is alleged Diamond had uniforms for which he had given soldiers citizens clothes.

Mexican Policy Is Scored

Washington, Feb. 26.—"Deadly drifting" is much more descriptive of the administration's policy regarding Mexico than is "watchful waiting," Representative Kahn, Republican of California said in an address to the house today. While opposing armed intervention, he said the present policy, unless speedily and radically changed, must inevitably lead to intervention. He expressed hope for a new policy

JUDICIARY ACT IS UPHELD BY COURT

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—The "judiciary act of 1913" which defined the jurisdiction of the appeals and supreme court is constitutional, according to an opinion handed down by Justice Allread, and concurred in by his associates on the motion filed by James Nicholson, administrator, against the Scioto Valley Traction Co. Nicholson sought dismissal of the appeal in the case on the grounds that the law creating the jurisdiction of the court was unconstitutional.

Well, how about it? Ain't this snow goin' off in a way t' just about suit you. It's one thing t' have a big case of "th' beautiful" an' another t' get rid of it without a peck of trouble but I guess I've solved th' problem about right. A few days more of sunshine an' it will all be over. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday. Slowly rising temperature tonight.

Kentucky—Fair tonight with slowly rising temperature; Friday fair in east, probably snow or rain in west portion.

"BILLY BUTT IN" Honorable Abraham Erastus Shine Saves The Day.

PLUMBER WAS FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING

Theft of a toilet paper-holder from the lavatory at the Findeis cafe on Gallia street, Wednesday evening, proved to be a costly act for George Monk, a local plumber, who was fined $5 and costs in the mayor's court Wednesday morning, after being convicted of the theft. Monk stoutly maintained his innocence, claiming to have found the holder, valued at $1, in a snow pile at the corner of Fourth and Chillicothe streets.

Monk's guilt was established largely by the testimony of Bob Starks, the colored porter at Findeis', who testified that the holder was in its proper place when Monk entered the room, and was discovered missing immediately after his departure. Another circumstance tending to prove his guilt was the fact that the article was recovered at the Barr & Minnery saloon on Second street, where Monk had left it.

Monk clung to his original story of having found the holder and was substantiated in this by his helper, a man named Johnson. Their testimony as to other details, however, was so conflicting that the mayor gave it little credence and returned a verdict against the defendant. Mr. Findeis was present and identified his property, which was returned to him after the hearing.

After a short preliminary hearing the mayor continued the case of George Wise, charged with the theft of a gold watch valued at $35 from J. E. Trotter, an N. & W. engineer, until Friday morning. In the meantime the officers will make a thorough investigation of the case.

Wise admitted having pawned the watch at a Columbus pawnshop, but claimed to have done it for another man, who committed the theft. He has furnished the police with the name and address of the man whom he says gave the watch to him, and the police will endeavor to verify his story before the final hearing.

Trotter was present at the hearing, but he could throw but little light on the case other than to say that his watch had been stolen and that he had located it in a Columbus pawnshop. Wise had just been released from the Columbus jail, where he had been doing time for stealing a wheel, when he was arrested on the present charge by Detective Bauens of the N. & W.

An echo of the recent case in police court in which Mrs. Lucinda Lozier and Mrs. Grace Rogers were defendants, was heard in police court Thursday morning, when Sam Simcox, the step-father of the girls, was brought before the mayor on a peace warrant sworn out by Charles Clevenger, the original complainant against the girls.

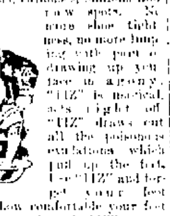
After a short inquiry, the mayor continued the hearing until Friday morning, when other witnesses will be summoned to testify. Simcox, however, was cautioned to avoid making threats against Clevenger in the meantime. The present trouble is the direct outcome of the action filed against the women by Clevenger, who charged them with having company until a late hour and otherwise conducting themselves in such a manner as to disturb the peace of the neighborhood. Both families occupy the same house at 509 Court street, Clevenger living downstairs and Simcox upstairs.

Patrolman Frank Gansley has resumed his north end beat, after spending a day at the desk at police headquarters, while recovering from a bad cold. Joe Stokley looked after Gansley's beat Wednesday.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.



Program Is Announced

In addition to the splendid program announced in Tuesday's Times, the following excellent additional numbers will be rendered at the entertainment to be given at the Pleasant Green Baptist church Thursday evening:

Music—Orchestra.
Solo—Mr. Lash.
Selection—The Big 4 Quartet.
Music—Orchestra.
Drama Play—"The Old Maid's Club."
Music—Orchestra.

Refreshments will be served; the tickets entitling the holders to attend the entertainment and partake of refreshments. The affair begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

Hay's Hair Health

Keeps You Looking Young

It restores natural color to grey or faded hair—it strengthens the hair follicles; cleanses the scalp, eradicates dandruff. A beautiful growth of hair follows its use.

Hay's Hair Health is guaranteed. If you should not be satisfied with it, your dealer will refund the purchase price.

For sale by all druggists; 50c and $1. For large sample bottle, send 10c and dealer's name to Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J.

N. & W. MEN HURT IN A COLLISION

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 26.—In a head-on collision at Prospect, 40 miles east of Lynchburg on the Norfolk & Western, Wednesday morning, Fireman R. F. Cooper of this city was killed and three others were injured, but not seriously.

The injured are: Fireman R. A. Mays, Brakeman E. F. Overstreet and Engineer McDaniels, all of Roanoke.

According to reports received at the Norfolk & Western offices, the collision occurred just west of Prospect, when first No. 80, eastbound, ran head-on with westbound extra No. 1152. It is reported that because of a misunderstanding of orders the trains did not pass at Elam. According to those familiar with railroading first 80 should have waited at Elam for 1152, but instead went on east. The double track of the Norfolk & Western ends at Elam.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The following scouts successfully passed the examination for second class scouts yesterday afternoon: Vance Morris, of troop 1, East Pfee, troop 8, Clifford Wertz, troop 8.

The scouts of troop 1 are planning [illegible] to be pulled off at the Second Presbyterian gym Friday evening.

M. H. [illegible] will be the speaker at the boys' rally at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening. [illegible]

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

[illegible] PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The [illegible]

Back From Meeting

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Insure The Future.

"Economizing for the purpose of being independent is one of the soundest indications of manly character. It is what we save rather than what we earn that insures a competence for the future."

STEPHAN GIRARD

How is our your future? [illegible] aside for the "rainy" day. [illegible] Our Savings Books are free and we pay interest on your money every [illegible] months.

Your savings are absolutely safe [illegible] We loan on FIRST MORTGAGE on Real Estate.

THE ROYAL Savings & Loan Company

819 GALLIA STREET

Wives Depart And Husbands 'Wrothy'

The sudden departure of their wives, coupled with the fact that two of their alleged admirers had left the city about the same time, caused Col. Jack Morrow, a former saloonist, and George Hollingsworth, a tinner, to seek the aid of the local police, Wednesday, in apprehending the quartet. The Morrow and Hollingsworth families have been occupying adjoining apartments in the second floor of the building at 639 Front street.

Morrow acquainted the police with the story told him by a friend that the quartet had gone to Ironton to "have a time," and the Ironton police were requested to detain them if they were apprehended. About an hour later the Ironton authorities notified Chief Rowland that the women had been located, but that the men were nowhere to be found and had not been seen in the city. Investigation showed that the women had spent the night at the Clutts House in Ironton, but as there were no evidences that they had conducted themselves improperly, they were not arrested.

Both Morrow and Hollingsworth stormed about the West End Wednesday afternoon, threatening dire vengeance upon the men whom they claimed had wrecked their homes. A report reached police headquarters that Morrow had displayed a gun in one place, but an investigation by Patrolman Frank Emmett proved the report to be false.

Neither of the women had returned home at noon Thursday, and from all indications, they have left their husbands for good. The two men are also still missing from the city, but an investigation made Thursday morning brought forth the statement that they had gone on a visit to relatives in Hamden. One of them is engaged in business in the West End, while the other is a well-known railroad man, with headquarters in this city.

Morrow told the police that he contemplated instituting divorce proceedings against his wife, and that his purpose was to secure evidence that would aid him in winning the suit.

REPUBLICANS

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sion to the views of the voters, which under the present changed machinery of the party we prepared to do."

As reasons why the Republican party should live and grow strong again, Borah enumerated many laws for which the country must thank the Republican party. He mentioned regulation of freight and passenger rates, prohibiting rebates, safety appliance act, the law limiting the hours of service for train employes, the employers' liability law, the postal savings bank, parcel post, physical valuation of railroads, pure food law, publicity of campaign funds, amendments for direct election of United States senators, and the income tax, and the digging of the Panama canal.

Admitting that the Republican organization in the past was not what it should be but painting a hopeful and better future, Borah said: "There was fault to be found with the organization, and in my opinion justly so. The method of holding national conventions is now in the hands and under the control of the voters of the party. We have in actual practical effect a national primary so far as our party is concerned. This gives the power completely into the hands of the people or the voters."

Borah laid stress on the fact that the new Democratic tariff had placed the farmers "upon a free trade basis and in competition not only with the great grain fields of the North but with all the world." This policy Borah insisted, had reduced prices to farmer but had not reduced prices to the consumer.

The Bull Moose program for handling trusts and monopolies as expounded by Senator Beveridge and George W. Perkins was considered by Borah.

"Mr. Beveridge," said Borah, "says in print that the beef monopoly, the steel monopoly, the Standard Oil monopoly and all monopolies are the result of the combination of genius and energy and of great benefit to the people. Mr. Perkins says that all they need is a little regulation. He says that monopoly is all right [illegible] They said it isn't safe [illegible] [illegible] attorney general [illegible] Mr. Perkins [illegible] regulation [illegible] I would not [illegible] said Borah, "seek to regulate and [illegible] monopoly [illegible] to draw [illegible] are doing the cutting. Monopoly is ten thousand times worse than black slavery. [illegible] all political parties because the people will use it. Borah taught, will take up this proposition of monopoly and declare it is unmistakably [illegible]

not exist under the same flag—will declare that we will put the men in jail who organize a monopoly and practice monopoly as quickly as the man who organizes a combination of thieves and takes our property in another way."

Massie Raps the Cox Administration

Bitterly attacking the state administration for its legislative program and the establishment of tax, liquor and other state commissions, D. Mead Massie, of Chillicothe, declared "no state has ever seen a more cunningly devised, powerful and far-reaching political machine than that which is now being constructed in Ohio."

Massie quoted Thomas Jefferson's indictment of the then King of England, in which he said, "He has erected a multitude of new offices by a self-assumed power and sent hither swarms of new officers to harass our people and eat out their substance."

"How time and manners have changed," declared the speaker. "When it becomes possible to apply Thomas Jefferson's denunciation of George III to a Democrat governor of Ohio."

"Fellow Republicans and fellow Progressives, a great responsibility is resting upon us. We are both to blame for the untold evil which has come upon our state in the form of the present Democratic administration. Our quarrel made it possible."

Massie then launched into a "get together" plea. He extolled the founders of the Republican party and invited Republicans, Progressives and Democrats to assist in stopping what he termed "the mad, but methodical career of the present state administration."

Word came from Cincinnati, Thursday, that Mike Gleason, well known N. & W. conductor, continues very ill at his home in Norwood. He is afflicted with kidney trouble and has been in poor health for several years.

AN OLD TIME BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO OIL

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves; therefore cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica, or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

GOES BACK TO ATHENS

Victor Lovey was in probate court Thursday morning on the charge of lunacy. Lovey was adjudged insane about two years ago and was sent to the Athens asylum, where he remained for a year, and was then released on trial. He has been doing pretty well until within the last few weeks, when his family, who live on the West Side, noticed that he was dropping back into the same old channel. He was given another hearing, and again adjudged insane and will be taken to the Athens Asylum, Friday.

Attention! G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Bailey Post Friday evening February 27 at 7 o'clock.

On account of the inclemency of the weather we had no meeting on our last regular date. So all come out and make up for lost time.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant.
CREAD MILSTEAD, Commander.

ORANGES STOLEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overstreet, of the Overstreet grocery, on Eleventh street, were annoyed Wednesday evening by the theft of a box of fine Florida oranges, which had been sent them as a friendly remembrance by Mrs. Otto Zimmerman, of St. Petersburg, Fla. The box had come safely all the way from Florida, and was stolen from the Overstreet delivery wagon, within a square or two of the store. There's many a slip 'twixt the "[illegible]" and the lip.

Mrs. Carl Cook of Highland avenue, is suffering from a severe case of grip.

NOSTRIOLA OPENS NOSTRILS, BREAKS A COLD, STOPS CATARRH

This Simple Common Sense Treatment Costs But a Trifle and Brings Quick Relief

Nostriola is a clean, harmless [illegible] the head, purifies and heals the mucous [illegible] and this treatment [illegible] pleasant and [illegible] Everybody knows [illegible] Catarrh [illegible] The [illegible] to cure Catarrh [illegible] before it becomes chronic and the [illegible]

[illegible]

$10 Loans

Our plan of loaning money enables you to borrow what you need on your own guarantee, saves you time and worry because there are NO endorsements, references, assignments or pledges demanded by our modern system.

We give you just what you ask for in a lump sum and allow you to pay it back in small weekly payments arranged and stipulated by yourself.

OHIO LOAN CO.
28 1st. Nat. Bank Bldg.
PHONE 63

WILL LOOK UP TEXAS PROPERTY

Arthur H. Bannon left Thursday afternoon for Texas, where he goes to look after landed interests of a lot of the people of this and other localities. A very large amount of Texas lands are owned by people in this and adjoining counties, and these people have bunched together and employed Mr. Bannon to go on the ground and make a thorough investigation as to titles and values. He carried with him a grip-sack filled with deeds and other conveyances covering property in all parts of the state. When he returns he will know all about Texas.

Giddup! There You Steppers

F. W. Janson, of the Great Western Tea and Grocery Company, returned from Cincinnati, bringing with him two fine Kentucky [illegible] for their delivery service.

KEHOE NEW P. M. AT MAYSVILLE

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative W. J. Fields, of Olive Hill, Ky., sent to Postmaster-General Burleson today the recommendation that Mark Kehoe, brother of former Representative J. N. Kehoe, be appointed postmaster at Maysville, Ky., an office that pays a salary of $2,500.

The London Shop, 116 Chillicothe St., will have a special tailor to take orders for your new Spring Suits, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Don't miss him. adv 25-2t

Miss Margaret McCoy of Offnere street, is improving in the Jewish hospital in Cincinnati, where she has been a patient for several weeks. Miss McCoy will not be able to return home before the middle of March.

Coming of The Sunbeam

How to Avoid Those Pains and Distress Which so Many Mothers Have Suffered.

It is a pity more women do not know of Mother's Friend. Here is a remedy that [illegible] women to go through maternity [illegible] nausea, morning sickness or any of the [illegible] symptoms so familiar to many [illegible]

There is no foolish diet to harass [illegible] The thoughts do not dwell upon [illegible] being, for all such are avoided. [illegible] women no longer [illegible] They know better, for in Mother's Friend they have found a wonderful, penetrating remedy to banish all those dreaded experiences.

It is a subject every woman should be familiar with, and even though she may [illegible] seek a remedy, she will now [illegible] some prospective mother to whom [illegible] tell about Mother's Friend will [illegible] derful [illegible] This famous remedy is sold by all druggists, and is only $1.00 a bottle. It is for external use only, and is worth its weight in gold. Write to-day to Bradfield Regulator Co., 127 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most valuable book.

IT'S YOUR MOVE!

Our big reduction in prices still continues—you still have a chance to get from under. Our lines of

Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Rain Coats, Underwear, Etc.

Cannot be matched either in goodness or in prices. This is a broad statement—we are quite willing to back it. One reason why we hold the confidence of the buying public is because we stand by every statement made in our advertisements. Come and be shown that we mean what we say. Remember, winter has several more weeks to run. Buy an overcoat or suit now and you will be well provided for next winter. Our clothes wear well, they will hold their shape and look good to the last thread of wear.

THE FAMOUS

FRED STRAUS, PROP.

Old No. 181 W. Second. New No. 511 Second Street.

LYRIC

TONIGHT ONLY!
CECELIA LOFTUS
IN THE CELEBRATED PLAY
"A LADY OF QUALITY"
10c FIVE REELS 10c

MR. BIERLEY AGAIN IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

H. A. Bierley, the real estate dealer, who recently returned from San Antonio, Texas, was greatly benefitted in health by his southern trip and has announced his plans for the future. As was to be expected Mr. Bierley was again engaged in the real estate business. He and Lew Lowry, who was associated in business with Mr. Bierley for a year previous to engaging in business for himself, will have offices together in Mr. Bierley's old quarters in the Security Bank building. Mr. Lowry will attend to the clerical work of both offices and in many respects their interests will be mutual. Each, however, expects to have his own list of properties to sell but at the same time they will join forces and exchange lists in selling. Mr. Bierley has had numerous opportunities to take a regular partner in his real estate business but he has always declined doing so, the present arrangement with Mr. Lowry being the nearest approach of anything of the kind he has ever entertained and no doubt the arrangement will prove mutually agreeable and advantageous to both parties. At present Mr. Bierley's telephone number does not appear in the telephone directory, the office phone, No. 1499, being in the name of Lew Lowry.

ROCKEFELLER'S FAVORITE PAINTING

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Those of the old residents of East Cleveland who used to run barefooted with John D. Rockefeller as a boy are [illegible] for the statement that the [illegible], with all his nine hundred millions of dollars, prizes most highly among his personal possessions an oil painting, "The Disputed Boundary."

This sentiment, it is said, was in a degree responsible for Rockefeller's action in transferring first of all the painting from his Forest Hill home to Pocantico Hills, at Tarrytown, N. Y., some time ago, when Cuyahoga county tax commissioners were demanding that he pay about [illegible] taxes on his personal property.

"The Disputed Boundary," it is said, is typical of the disputed conflicts in John D.'s life, for the oil king has had more law suits and scrapping bees over line fences and land claims than any man in the country.

The masterpiece was painted by Erskine Nichol, English artist. It depicts a sturdy squire with puckered brows and quill held between pursed lips, listening to the heated arguments of two wrathy landowners.

The 'Squire holds a rude map in his hand. Legal papers and books are scattered on the old-style table. The compliments flying between the squabbling landowners can almost be heard, so realistic is the masterpiece.

"It's just like John," all the old friends comment.

FOUR TONS IN CATALOGUE

As an illustrative of what some Portsmouth establishments do in the way of advertising, we note the fact that the Irving Drew Company has in the Conger press room its semi-annual catalogue which will require four tons of paper for its completion.

TERMINALS

[illegible] L. I. Hart of the Manly [illegible] had charge of the noon [illegible] class at the machine shop [illegible] day.

Rev. L. J. Hopper of the United Brethren church, will conduct the [illegible] class at the wharf, Friday, is improving very slowly. He boards at the Simpson restaurant on Tenth street.

A speaker for the regular Friday evening meeting at the Y. M. C. A. lobby, has not been selected but if one can not be secured F. B. Osborne will teach the bible class.

[illegible] L. Cheyney, N. & W. chief [illegible], returned to work Thursday [illegible] spending Wednesday in [Cinci]nnati.

The noon bible class talks in the different parts of the N. & W. shops and yards are mostly the explanation of the next Sunday's Sunday School lesson.

[illegible] W. Ridenour, former religious director of the Y. M. C. A. [illegible] the speaker at the regular Thursday meeting in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday [even]ing at 6:30.

[illegible] Coriell, clerk in N. & W. [Gene]ral Foreman Geo. Keller's [office], returned to work Thursday after several days absence [from] duty on account of the illness of his wife.

[Fl]oyd Waln, N. & W. laborer, [illegible] and his back injured when [he] fell from the commuter Mon-

Basket Ball This Evening

The speedy Baptist team of the City Basketball league, which has not lost a game this season, will meet The Club team at The Club tonight. Game begins at 8 o'clock.

ATTENTION! Automobile Men

We can offer broad and liberal Agency Contract to a live man in Scioto County on OLD ESTABLISHED POPULAR PRICED CAR.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT ONCE

We extend a cordial invitation to Prospective Agents and Buyers to call and see this line at our Show Sales Room, Chestnut St., near Fourth, during Columbus Annual Automobile Carnival, February 28th to March 7th.

OHIO AUTO SALES CO.
PARK AND GOODALE STS. COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Lieutenant Harbord, Who Will Command the Discovery in the Stackhouse Expedition

Lieutenant A. E. Harbord, R. N., has just been [illegible] commander of the ship Discovery, which was the ill-fated Captain Scott's old ship in the J. Foster Stackhouse expedition to the South Pole. Lieutenant Harbord was an executive navigating officer on the Shackleton expeditions of 1907-09.

NEW BOSTON

It has been decided by Allen Adams that he will start the manufacture of ice cream at his bakery plant on Rhodes avenue. The machinery will be installed in the basement as soon as it can be purchased but the making of the cream will not start until the first of May at the earliest. It was rumored that he would erect a building for retailing purposes but this Allen denied. Mr. Adams intends to only sell to retailers.

Philip Potts, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past week at his home on Rhodes avenue is improving very slowly.

Thomas Kent, a well known farmer of Harrisonville, was delayed in the village for over two hours Wednesday when one of the runners on his sleigh broke. After Blacksmith Chas. Bureham repaired the runner Mr. Kent continued his trip to the city.

The street lamp at Chien's corner, sprung a leak Wednesday and the gas was escaping freely when one of the gas men arrived on the scene and turned off the supply.

George Simpkins and wife have again reengaged in housekeeping on Gallia pike in the rear of Mr. Simpkins' barber shop.

"Curly" Sloan, who has been residing on Rhodes' avenue will move Saturday to the George Gamp property on Cedar street.

Despite the heavy fall of snow the work of dismantling the cement plant continues to go steadily on. All that remains to be moved is the large vent that held the cement for mixing purposes. It will be taken apart the first of next week.

Sam Jenkins and family moved Wednesday from Munn's Run to Cement Hollow. He is one of the contractors who is dismantling the cement plant.

Mrs. Henry C. McCormick, of Ohio avenue is very indignant over the rumor that her daughter, Lacey, who left Sunday for Ashland to attend school, went to get married. She would like to lay her hands on the person who started such a rumor.

J. M. Delabar, the village mail carrier is complaining of the snow as the people have not cleaned it from their sidewalks. He has to go to the street corners when he wants to cross the street all on account of the deep snow. Other things that gets Delabar's goat is that there are no numbers on the houses and no mail boxes. Every one should have a mail box as the price for one is so small. Many of the residents work at the mill at night and sleep in the day time and this causes extra [illegible] as he has to stand and pound on the door to get them up.

Miss Sallie Chinn, sister of O. D. Chinn of Gallia pike, left [illegible]

GROCERY BARGAINS

1 doz. L. & S. Canned Kraut	98c
Fancy Table Peaches, per can	15c
3 large cans Good Luck Baking Powder	23c
1 lb. fresh Side Pork	16c
50c Shirt	39c
$2 Sun Overalls	$1.80
6 bars Octagon Soap	25c
One 24 lb. pail of Jelly	$1.28
1 bbl. Tip Top Flour	$1.80
2 sacks Tip Top Flour	$1.25
Four cans of Dixon's Hominy	25c
10 lbs. Pickled Pork	$1.00
100 lb. Crushed Corn	$1.65
Oleomargarine Butter 2 lbs.	39c
1 dozen large cans Tomatoes	98c
1 doz. cans Evergreen Sugar Corn	75c
50 lb. can absolutely pure hog Lard	$6.25
Three 5c boxes Matches for	10c

WILLIAM CANTER
Cash Grocer
NEW BOSTON

[illegible] Wednesday for Cincinnati for a short visit.

Alme Miller, an employe of the steel plant, who went to his home in Ashland several weeks ago to be operated upon for pneumonia, is improving slowly and expects to be back to work with in another week or two.

Mrs. Philip Frick of Sciotoville, was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cooley on Gallia pike, Wednesday on account of the illness of Irene Cooley.

Since Miss Irene Smith resigned as clerk at J. S. Davis' grocery on Ohio avenue, Mrs. Davis has been filling her place.

Rev. O. B. Catlin of the Christian church continues to improve slowly from his long illness and it is not known whether he will be able to be at the church Sunday. If he is absent J. C. Harris [will] have charge of the services.

Mrs. T. W. Yeley of Slocum Station, returned home Thursday after a short visit with her daughters, Mrs. John Henning and Mrs. Thurman Kaney of Cedar street.

The Ladies' Herald of Hope Bible class of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Asa Canter, on Pine street, and elected the following officers for their class: President, Mrs. Henry Hans; vice president, Mrs. Thurman Emory; treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Potts; secretary, Mrs. William Lyons; recorder, Mrs. William Farley. Those present were, Mrs. Charles Burcham, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. Nelson Sloan, Rev. O. B. Hughes and the above elected officers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Lyons, on Gallia pike, March 12. Every member of the class is urged to be present.

THEATRICAL

"The Chocolate Soldier"

"The Chocolate Soldier" in which Mr. F. C. Whitney is said to have reached an enviable mark as a producer of the true comic opera, is announced for Saturday, February 28th, matinee and night at the Grand Opera House.

The season-round stay of the work in New York and the wonderful success in Chicago and London, have sent out widening ripples of melody, and the theatre-goers are led to expect much from them of this new work of Oscar Straus as accompanist to the brilliantly witty Geo. Bernard Shaw book, "Arms and the Man." Manager Whitney promises the best theatrical company of the year in opera, with the addition of the Whitney Opera Comique Orchestra—the most proficient that ever gave comic opera in this country.

Last Days of Pompeii Tonight

Without doubt the most dramatic event in the history of the world was the destruction of Pompeii in 79 A. D. by a terrific eruption of the volcano of Mt. Vesuvius.

It happened while most of the inhabitants were attending the games at the amphitheatre and came upon them so suddenly they were almost paralyzed with fear. The city was shrouded in darkness and even the sea had receded, so that thousands who sought escape by means of it in their superstitious fear returned to the city, only to be destroyed.

Lord Bulwer Lytton in his famous romantic novel "The Last Days of Pompeii" immortalized the event and using data obtained from scientific research and investigation, peopled it with his imagination. Mr. Geo. Kleine with his photo dramatization of Lord Lytton's novel will do even more to recall it. His pictures of the eruption give a most impressive and vivid idea of the awful magnitude of this world famed catastrophe. Mr. Kleine's photo drama "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be presented at the Columbia tonight and Friday, matinee and night.

The Sun

The biggest three days ever offered to the amusement loving public of Portsmouth is the bill at the New Sun theatre for the three days starting Thursday. It's called "The Cabaret Revue, or Vaudeville Vagaries of 1914," and it is something absolutely new. Twelve acts are required for the production, and 24 people are on the stage throughout the entire performance.

The Revue is intended to depict life in the big cities after midnight, when the swell cafes are seen at their best. The stage is set to represent a restaurant with the performers seated at tables. Each number is given in quick succession, and all though the action the comedians are working extemporaneously to make you forget your troubles. Platforms are built out over the front seats and the acts are given in close proximity to the audience.

The Cabaret Revue idea originated with Mr. Gus Sun, and he is personally responsible for the offering. It was produced under the direction of Ray Leason of the Sun offices, and is staged under the personal direction of Arthur Longbrake who wrote the opening and closing numbers especially for the Revue.

The fun is fast and furious, and if you have ever seen a cabaret in action you will find it true to life in every way. Those who have never been in a cabaret after the midnight hour will have their curiosity aroused, and in addition see a performance that will bring them back again.

Brady Theatre

A fallow's detective story, as original in its working out and as surprising in its situations as it is [illegible] in all of its environments is vitalized in "The Cipher Message," a two reel [illegible] presented at the Brady tonight. No rattle [illegible], good-looking or [illegible] the thief is distant [illegible] of fate, writes a message of enlightenment on the wall. A third reel, "The Greed For Gold" is a Western drama of more than ordinary merit. Don't mind the cold the Brady is kept warm and comfortable.

Cecelia Loftus At Lyric

"A Lady of Quality," with the famous actress Cecelia Loftus will be shown again today at the Lyric theatre. In spite of the inclement weather yesterday, it was really surprising to see how many people turned out to see this splendid picture, and everybody was glad to have seen it. It is a wonderful picture, full of beauty and intensely interesting all the way through. The story will fascinate and amuse the most particular picture lover. It is brim full of snappy action and the settings and costumes are the most sumptuous ever seen in a picture here. The shows tonight will start at 6:30, 8 and 9:30. The admission is ten cents to all. If you want to see one of the very best pictures ever made be sure to find your way to the Lyric tonight.

OSTEOPATHY

Is the most sane, safe and scientific method of treating disease without the aid of drugs or knife. Phone 704. Room 35, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Dr. W. J. Keyes. adv 21tf

Conduct Cruel War On Berlin's Dogs

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Dog butchers and dog taxes are rapidly reducing the dogs in Berlin, according to a report just issued. In 1909 Berlin collected $7.50 tax on each of 39,926 dogs; in 1910, 37,621, in 1911, 35,560 and in the twelve months just ending the dogs have decreased to 31,443. This is a loss of about $64,051 in taxes as explained in the report.

There are 6,740 dogs in the city who enjoy freedom of taxation. The list is headed by 80 dogs owned by the Kaiser, including all the dogs of the foreign embassies and legations and 3723 watch dogs, who are declared free of taxes because they add to the safety and security of the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, Rev. Brooks and Rev. Christian and the singers; also those who sent flowers in our recent bereavement the death of our baby Donald.

MR. AND MRS. EDW. SMITH. adv 1t

Sees Minstrels, Then Leaves

After a short visit to Portsmouth friends W. C. Corbin left Wednesday evening for Hinton, W. Va., where he went in the interest of the C. & O. Mr. Corbin came to Portsmouth to attend the Elk minstrel. In the days of the old P. C. C. shows "Bill" was always conspicuous in those splendidly produced shows.

With Steel Company

William Spicer, who recently came here from Cincinnati, has taken a position in the plant of the Portsmouth Steel company.

If you want the [illegible] ever had," have your [illegible] London Shop," 416 Chil[licothe] [illegible] Thursday, Friday [illegible] Special Tailor. adv 2t

"BACK TO THE BIKE" IS THE SLOGAN FOR ATHLETIC GIRLS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"Back to the Bike," is the program advocated by Dr. Effie L. Lobdell, president of the Chicago Medical Women's club, to revive the "athletic girl" and consign "slinker slouch" into restful oblivion. The bicycle, Dr. Lobdell claims, will save the mothers of the race from physical deterioration into which they have fallen as a result of the "limousine habit" and its accompanying evils, including the tango tea.

"Mentally, physically and emotionally the languishing, willowy type of miss of the present decade is not up to the standard of her sister of a decade or two ago," said Dr. Lobdell today. "Except in a few isolated instances, the athletic girl is no more. The reason for her decline is that the modern girl, even of the middle class, has everything done for her. Automobiles relieve her of the necessity of walking any considerable distance. All the exercise she gets is of the [illegible] variety applied to her by a masseuse.

"As a remedy for this deplorable condition that our girls are falling into, I suggest that the slogan, 'back to the bike,' be put into circulation. Bicycling is the best exercise ever invented for a girl. It builds up the chest, strengthens the arms and aids growth. One of the reasons why girls of today are not so tall as they were ten or twenty years ago, is that bicycles have gone out of fashion.

"The tango and the 'slinker slouch' are typical of present day school girl standards. One is a passive dance and the other is a passive walk. Both should be given up."

KICKED BY AN AUTO

William Bennett, salesman at the Liest & Nutt grocery on East Gallia street, is carrying a badly bruised right wrist. Wednesday evening he was cranking up the delivery truck at the barn on Grant street, when it kicked back and came within an ace of breaking his wrist. The next time he cranks that machine he's going to let "Shine" do it for him.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR EYES

Try this Free Prescription

[illegible] you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wide-awake drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelous in its results. [illegible] that you have been warned [illegible] what you can [illegible] eyes and [illegible] [illegible]

ATTENTION!

Does your watch need repairing?
Is the [illegible] lost out of your ring?
Does your [illegible] need repairing?
Is all your jewelry in good order?
If not, bring [illegible] to me.
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Col. McCall's Views On Ohio Game Law

Editor Times: I read an article in Wednesday evening's paper that was calculated to give one talk a pain. The heading read, "Dan Poe [illegible] 'In Jail,' and referred to the arrest and incarceration of poor old William Wilson, formerly of this city.

The defendant in question had violated some game law which was enacted, yesterday, to protect the game of the poor and oppressed State of Ohio, but in reality was put in a great class of some individuals to find home for a few of the faithful.

Now, if the charge preferred against Mr. Wilson, who, by the way, I am not acquainted with, Mr. Woodrow Wilson [illegible] the Democratic party, [illegible] the Federal [illegible] was doing a poor service to a body, then I [illegible] with Mr. Wilson and the rule of [illegible] insurance [illegible] the chief executive [illegible] there [illegible] comes effective, and he will take charge of the office as soon as a [illegible] government inspector arrives to look out the present incumbent. Sub Dr. Mr. Wilson [illegible] Dr. O. L. Andre, whose term expired several weeks ago, [illegible] Gudemann was recommended for the place by Senator Pomerene. The office pays a salary of $1,[illegible] per annum.

The appointment of six other fourth class postmasters was concerned at the same time, including that of Francis B. Richey, of Georgetown, Brown county, also recommended by Senator Pomerene.

produced the biggest crop of watermelons of which Southern Ohio ever boasted.

And now he is in jail, while his accusers are fragrant with the [illegible] transgression of statutory law.

W. H. McCALL.

NOTICE

Civil Service Examination

Examination for positions in the Police and Fire departments will be held in the council chamber March 9, at 7 o'clock. Application blanks can be had at the Safety Director's office.

F. W. BAESMANN, Clerk.
ady 19-2 Thurs

GABLEMAN CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Official notification was received by Judge Charles P. Gableman of Waverly, Thursday, that his nomination as postmaster at Waverly had been confirmed by the United States Senate Wednesday afternoon. That action is the final step necessary to [illegible] comes effective, and he will take charge of the office as soon as a [illegible] government inspector arrives to look out the present incumbent. Sub Dr. Mr. Wilson [illegible] Dr. O. L. Andre, whose term expired several weeks ago, [illegible] Gudemann was recommended for the place by Senator Pomerene. The office pays a salary of $1,[illegible] per annum.

PAUL REED IS FOUND GUILTY

Cincinnati, Ky., Feb. 26. Paul Reed, charged with jail breaking, was found guilty yesterday afternoon by a jury in the criminal division of the circuit court and sentenced to jail for 6 months.

ASHLAND CHILD BADLY BURNED

[illegible]

SHOWING SCENERY

The Norfolk and Western is distributing beauty through R. E. Scott, passenger agent, some [illegible] cards showing [illegible] along the Norfolk East. The [illegible] nationally [illegible] others.

NEWARK MAN IS SAVED BY HORSE

[illegible]

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

[illegible]

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER
921 GALLIA STREET

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

SOLICITORS WARNED BY THE MAYOR

That the present mayor is not going to permit unscrupulous solicitors to victimize residents of the city and county while he is in office was evidenced Thursday morning, when he called on the carpet two young strangers who have been soliciting subscriptions for a farm paper in this city for the past week. As a special inducement they offer as a premium with each subscription, a fountain pen valued, according to their own admission, at about 10 cents.

Word reached the mayor's office that the young men represented the pen to several prospective subscribers as being a solid gold pen, and given out for advertising purposes only. After questioning them at length, the mayor dismissed them with this warning: "Go out and sell your farm papers if you want to, but sell them on their merits. If this office hears that you are misrepresenting the value of those pens in a single instance, you can depend upon it that you will see the inside of the Cincinnati workhouse soon afterward."

Complaints have been so numerous along this line for the past two months that the mayor considers drastic action is necessary to protect the people of this county, especially the farmers who come to this city to do their trading.

Granted Hearing

Marvin B. McKee, a former N. & W. fireman, who is desirous of opening a saloon in the Jennings property on West Fourth street, has been granted a hearing by the Scioto county licensing board as to why he was refused a license to operate a saloon. McKee's hearing will take place on Monday, March 2, at 9 a. m. The board in its refusal to grant McKee a permit neglected to give its reasons, and this is why the case was reopened.

MAY ADOPT EASTERN TIME

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Cleveland people today will be given a chance to express their opinion on the plan to adopt eastern time here at a public meeting in the council chamber. Manufacturers, merchants and representatives of all classes of people have been asked to attend. It is expected an agreement will be made by which all factories and stores will maintain the same hours as under central time, so employes can benefit by the extra hour of daylight which the new time, if adopted, would give them.

POLITICS

There are at the present time five Republican candidates for sheriff of Scioto county. James Gilbert, the well known member of the River City band, John Harden, of Buena Vista, "Pete" Smith, now deputy sheriff, Frank W. Riley, a Harrisonville merchant and William Flowers, a Madison township farmer.

Plans Not Ready

The county commissioners were in session Thursday afternoon to approve the plans of the new jail.

Engineer A. F. B. Sonntag, who is drawing the plans, was in [illegible] but he was [illegible] Cincinnati. The commissioners was called off until the plans are ready.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our [illegible] Undertaker Harper, Rev. W. W. Weston, the [illegible] assisted at the funeral of our [illegible]

MISS MINNIE EGBERT, MISS ANNA EGBERT, MR. FRED EGBERT.

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FOR THREE DAYS STARTING TODAY - Feb. 26
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Gallery, 15c; Balcony, 20c
Lower Floor 25c
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A Royal Sister of Mercy

Grand Duchess Serge, of Russia, who is a granddaughter of the late queen Victoria, as here shown in the garb of a Sister of Mercy of the Greek church. She entered the convent after the assassination of her husband, and now plans to end her days in its service.

New Boston Damage Case Is Up To Jury

The case of Walter Reeg against the village of New Boston, was called for trial to a jury Thursday morning. Walter Reeg operates a livery stable on Ninth street. On August 30th, 1913, James Thacker hired a rig of Mr Reeg and was driving through New Boston after dark. At that time trenches of considerable depth were dug for the purpose of placing water mains and it is alleged that no lights were out and while driving along the pike the horse and buggy and the occupants went into this trench and the horse was killed, the buggy damaged and the occupants were injured. Horace L. Small, Anselm Skelton and N. B. Gilliland appeared for the plaintiff and Will J. Meyer, Stanley McCall and Judge Osborn for defendant.

James Thacker was the first witness called. He said there were no lights out indicating danger and the horse, buggy and occupants went into the trench, killing the horse, etc.

Clarence Abrams, the young man who was with Thacker, was next called. He said the last thing they knew they were in a hole or trench. He said they were driving along in a slow trot when suddenly all went to the bottom of the ditch, except himself. He was thrown to one side. An effort was made on the part of the defense to get these two young men to admit they had been drinking but they both denied it.

Several witnesses were called to prove where the accident occurred, testified that there was no light at this place.

The case was [illegible] on behalf of the plaintiff. Attorney Anselm Skelton [illegible] was his first effort to try a case in the common pleas court and the familiar face of the witness was not a part with the [illegible] old and experienced attorneys.

Evidence for the defense, tending to contradict that of the plaintiff, was introduced [illegible] day. Witnesses said the ditch was safeguarded and that a light was properly placed [illegible]

The case was [illegible] Thursday afternoon and was submitted to the jury.

Rev. S. H. [illegible] at Cambria, [illegible] Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

[illegible] Thursday [illegible] Rosie Yates, [illegible]

NEWSPAPER CHANGE

Lima, O., Feb. 26. As the result of a newspaper deal just consummated here, O. B. Schridde, for years managing editor of the Times Democrat, retires and is succeeded by John W. Heath, for a number of years political writer on the Daily News.

Sunday Dinner Was Killed

J. J. McCall, [illegible] Campbell avenue, is now looking about for a fine excuse for his Sunday dinner as the hens [illegible] that he was [illegible] up for the occasion gained [illegible] in some unknown manner Thursday morning and was run over and killed in a street car.

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Evans Home For Sale

Mrs. N. W. Evans has placed her property on Gallia [illegible] on the market. It has a frontage of 175 feet on Gallia street [illegible] extends to the alley in the rear of it.

It was rumored Thursday that an effort was being made to secure the property as a site for the proposed new armory, but [illegible] was denied by Attorney Joseph T. Mickletwait, who is Mrs. Evans' lawyer.

"It is true the property is on the market and we will be glad to sell it to any one who is a buying mood," said Mr. Mickletwait when asked about the rumor Thursday.

Maysville Will Be Here Friday Night

If practice is a forerunner of what a team can do in a game the Portsmouth high school basket ball five will win from Maysville at the local gym Friday evening. The game will start promptly at 7:30 and a large crowd should be on hand to help the locals on the road to victory as the Kentucky boys bested the locals when they played in Maysville three weeks ago by a score of 23 to 13. The team has profited by the experiences received in that game and will be on the watch for the Maysville lads' many trick plays which helped them win the last game. The price of admission has been raised from 15 cents to 25 cents as the expenses of bringing the boys to Portsmouth are greater than any team that has played here this season. The locals will start the game with the following lineup: [illegible] Brandle, lf; Thurman, c; J. Jones, rg; Perkinson, lg. Dudnit, one of the regulars, and Wilson, a new player, who recently broke into the rank as a basket ball player will be given a chance to perform during the game.

MAIL CLERKS PROMOTED

The following promotions of railway mail clerks in the Fifth division of the Railway Mail service were announced yesterday at the office of Superintendent Clark in Cincinnati: Alfred Phillips, Grafton and Cincinnati, from $1100 to $1200; A. F. Schafer, Hinton and Cincinnati, from $1400 to $1500.

DR. SCHIRRMANN AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26. Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, weather observer at Portsmouth, was a visitor at the office of Weather Forecaster Devereaux yesterday. Dr. Schirrmann is one of the leading surgeons of Portsmouth, and came to Cincinnati with about 40 other Masons to take the Scottish Rite degrees in this city. The office occupied by Dr. Schirrmann has been a weather station since 1823. It was established by Dr. Hanstead. Dr. Cotton, who succeeded Dr. Hanstead, acted as observer until 1903, when Dr. Schirrmann succeeded him.

MRS. TURNER IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26. Elizabeth Turner of 811 Betts street told Judge Warner that before her child was born Floyd Turner denied its parentage and threatened to throw her out of a window. He also threatened her with a revolver, she said, and she testified that he had neglected her for three years. She was granted a divorce and was given the custody of the child. They were married August 5, 1908, at Vanceburg, Ky.

William Nichols, a resident of Buena Vista, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His illness was reported to the New Boston Woodmen of the World, Thursday. Mr. Nichols is a member of this lodge.

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Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M. will meet Thursday evening, February 26 at 7 o'clock. Work in the Master Mason degree.

WANTED

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Arthur N. Horr, 1635 6th St. 26tf

WANTED:—Woman for housework in a family of two. 521 Market St. 26tf

WANTED: Washing to do at 1606 Robinson a enue. 26-3

WANTED:—Everybody to try a pound of our 40c coffee we are selling for 24c a pound. Inter City Tea Co., over Security Bank, Gallia St. 25-3

WANTED: Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on Hill Top. Phone B 795 or call 1223 3rd St. 25-3

WANTED: 2 or 3 first class young machinists. The Portsmouth Engine Co. 17tf

WANTED:—Girls at Mitchell Mfg. Co. Clean work; good wages. 24-3

WANTED Automobile and machine repairing. Hill Top Repair Shop, Oakland and Kinney's Lane. Phones A 1550 and Y 1387. Fry and May, Props. 10tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Kingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—20 good boys to learn moulding trade. Licensed engineer. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. Phone A 995. 19tf

WANTED:—Carpenter job work, all kinds. Residence, 609 Court. Phone 867, Shop, 102 Court. Chas. Clevenger. 19-12

WANTED—Agents to earn from $5 to $10 per day; good selling articles. Kirkendall's Mail Supply Co., Creola, O. 23-6

WANTED—Boarders, 1517 10th. Mrs. Walker. 23-6

WANTED:—Girls on sewing machines at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 24-3

WANTED:—At once, woman for housework in family of two, 521 Market. 25tf

WANTED: Boarders at 612 Gay 24-5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Farm of 23½ acres, Buena Vista pike. 4 room house, barn, outbuildings, good fruit. For particulars 1537 Robinson avenue, Phone B 1541. 26-3

FOR SALE: One National Cash Register in good condition. Inquire 1537 Gallia. 26-2t

FOR SALE: Stock of new and second hand clothing, all in good condition. Complete stock notions and fixtures, cheap. Hunt, 918 Waller. 24-3

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FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

NOTICE:—When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. Phone Y 404. 9tf

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage on Lincoln street for $2700. One lot on Grandview avenue for $1100. One 7 room two story on Grandview at $2575. Inquire A. Hukman. 10tf

FOR SALE:—Grocery stock and fixtures. Fine location. Good business. Phone 369. 12th and Offnere. 31tf

FOR SALE: One cutter sleigh. Inquire of Paul Esselborn, brewery office. 25-3

FOR SALE—Water filter for residence, 6 gallons an hour, first class condition. Almost new. Call Bushwaw's pharmacy 11th and Clay or phone 1500. 25tf

FOR SALE:—High grade new furniture by young married couple at a sacrifice. Must sell at once, leaving town. Inquire 1522 5th. St. 25-3

FOR SALE—Good horse 1100 lbs. Phone 3007. L. H. Gerding, Chillicothe Pike. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade, 41 acre farm, 3 orchards, 5 room house, good barn or will rent house and garden on Harrisonville Pike, 6 miles from New Boston. Phone 4965. 24-3

FOR SALE:—Brand new five ft. single standing desk. Inquire at the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. 24-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping with gas 1610 Robinson avenue. 26-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished room for light housekeeping, 518 Third. 26-3t

FOR RENT:—Room, upstairs, with bath, 822 Chilli. 26-tf

FOR RENT: Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1615 Robinson avenue. 26-3t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room with bath, Oakland avenue, near car line. Phone B-1355. 26-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light house keeping, 817 8th St. 26tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house 2011 20th; 4 room house 2214 7th; 4 room house 1203 Front; 5 room house 829 Mill. H. S. Cadot, agent, Room 225 Masonic Temple. 26-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room; all conveniences; one or two gentlemen. 817 Gallia. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, steam heat, gas grate and bath, 903 2nd. 25-5

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms with board, 816 3rd St. 14tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms on first floor. Bath, 2137 8th. 17tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house, gas, bath and basement. 311 Campbell Ave. $22. Inquire 1218 2nd. Phone 344. 29tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath, 2032 Robinson. Phone A 979. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room for two gentlemen. 717 Ninth St. Phone Y-736. 20 tf

FOR RENT:—7 room brick house, with all modern conveniences. 2123 Sta St. Address Mrs. S. L. Smith, Quincy, Ky. 5tf

FOR RENT:—Front room down stairs. Gas, steam heat and bath, gentlemen only. 630 John 23tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen with or without board; all conveniences, one square from Chillicothe St. Apply 901 4th. Phone Y 1159. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 1210 4th. St. 18tf

FOR RENT:—Good, large, furnished front room, on first floor, gas heat and light, only 2 squares from post office, suitable for gentleman, man and wife or two girls. Call 841 7th. 12tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

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R. E. Kelley has taken employment in the Friel garage on West Fifth street.

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room. Bath, 926 9th. 21-6

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping. Bath, 1523 Mound. Phone A 1287. 19-6t

FOR RENT:—Modern 7 room house with bath, 1311 3rd St. Phone X 752. 24-3

FOR RENT:—One upstairs front room, furnished at 712 2nd. St. 24-5

FOR RENT:—3 room house, 1605 Robinson avenue. Water and gas. See T. J. Coe, 1523 Lincoln St. Bell phone 48 W. 24-

FOR RENT:—3 room flat, on Gallia St., opposite fire department. Water and gas. See J. A. Maxwell. 24-3

LOST

LOST: Pair of glasses in case. Reward. Phone 179 or return to Win Nye's. 26-3

LOST:—Sable and white Scotch Collie dog last night. Reward if returned to 1502 Gallia or phone 283. 24-3

LOST—Bunch of keys in N. & W. yards. Return Phone A 1384 or leave at yard office. 25-3

LOST:—Black silk glove with check silk lining at or near Grand Opera House. Return to Lynn & Jones millinery store. 25-3

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 26—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 73¼.
American Beet Sugar, 22½.
American Sugar Refining, 106.
Baltimore & Ohio, 91¼.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 63.
Illinois Central, 109¾.
Louisville & Nashville, 135½.
New York Central, 89¾.
Norfolk & Western, 104.
Pennsylvania, 111½.
United States Steel, 64⅝.
United States Steel, Preferred, 109¾.
Western Union, 63⅞.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26—Wheat: May, 95⅛; July, 89⅝, and ¾.
Corn: May, 67⅜; July, 66⅞ and 67; Sept., 66⅝.
Oats: May, 40¾; July, 40½.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, 94⅞; July, 89⅝.
Corn: May, 67⅛ and ¼; July, 66⅞; Sept., 66⅛.
Oats: May, 40¾; July, 40½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 26—Hogs: receipts, 20,000; market, steady; light yorkers, $8.55 to $8.80; heavy yorkers, $8.40 to $8.82½; pigs, $7.70 to $8.65.

Cattle: receipts, 6800; market, steady; beeves, $7.25 to $8.75; Texas steers, $7.00 to $8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.00; cows and heifers, $3.75 to $8.60; calves, $7.50 to $11.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 20,000; market, slow; sheep, natives, $4.85 to $6.30; lambs, natives, $6.85 to $7.95.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26—Hogs: receipts, 1500; heavy yorkers, $9.40; light yorkers, $9.40; pigs, $9.40.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; top sheep, $6.50; top lambs, $8.35.

Calves: receipts, 100; top, $12.25.

Banker Raine, the Million Dollar Defaulter

C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile Bank of Memphis, Tenn., admits the loss of a million dollars of its depositors' money by speculation. Frank Raine blames Wall street for his troubles and says the game was "rigged" against him.

Mr. Henry Herr will return this evening from Chillicothe, where he went to attend the Masonic convention.

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A good business corner on Gallia Street.

A very desirable lot on Ninth Street. A good dwelling on the back end of lot.

A nice new cottage on Summit Street.

A five room cottage on Seventeenth Street, modern.

A large and elegant brick house on Fourth Street. A beautiful corner; would make an elegant home for any lodge.

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OBITUARY

John H. Gillen

After weeks of patient suffering, John H. Gillen, former county sheriff, and one of the best known men in Scioto county, succumbed to the dread disease, cancer of the stomach, at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Barbee, of 627 Front street, Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Wednesday evening it was apparent to the members of the family that the end was near at hand, and from that time on, he slowly grew weaker until the end came, calmly and peacefully.

Mr. Gillen has been in poor health for the past two years, but his condition became alarming about six months ago, and his decline has been rapid from that time. About nineteen weeks ago it was found necessary to remove him from his country home about 2½ miles west of Portsmouth on Carey's Run, as the uncertainty of travel across the Scioto river made it impossible for him to receive the medical attention that his family desired him to have.

After being brought to the Barbee home, Mr. Gillen was never able to leave his bed, and during all that time his suffering was intense. His faithful wife remained constantly at his bedside, and all that loving care and medical science could do to stay the ravages of the disease was attempted, but with no avail.

Mr. Gillen was one of the most widely known men in Scioto county, his several years service in public life bringing him in close contact with people over the county, all of whom will be pained to learn of his demise. Though a staunch Republican, his legion of friends were drawn from the ranks of all political parties, and he left public life with the respect and admiration of all whose pleasure it was to know him.

Fifty years ago, at Vesuvius Furnace, Lawrence county, Ohio, John H. Gillen was born, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gillen, both of whom survive him and reside at 251 Second street, this city. His father was a furnace manager at the time of his birth, and continued in that capacity for several years at Vesuvius Furnace, where the deceased spent the early years of his life.

When quite a young man, he was apprenticed to the carpenter trade, and at the age of twenty-one, having mastered the trade, left home for the far West to follow his vocation. After remaining away for three years he returned to his old home and followed his trade of carpenter in various places in southern Ohio for several years. At one time he was employed with his brother, William Gillen of Jackson.

On January 29th, 1883, he was married to Emma Becker of the West Side, to whom union was born one child, Mrs. Carol Cunningham of the West Side. Both widow and daughter survive.

Mr. Gillen's first public office was that of patrolman in the Portsmouth police department, during the administration of former Mayor Fread S. Milstead. It was while serving in that capacity that he secured the appointment as deputy state inspector of workshops and factories, which office he successfully filled until chosen as the Republican nominee for county sheriff in the fall of 1906. He was elected at the November election in that year, and entered upon his duties as sheriff January 1st, 1907. He was honored again with election to the office of sheriff in 1908, retiring from office January 1st, 1911, after having served two terms.

In 1912, he secured the Republican nomination for representative to the general assembly from Scioto county, opposing Adam Freck, the successful candidate. At that time, the disease which finally claimed his life had taken hold of his system, and he was prevented from making an aggressive campaign for election by ill health.

Since that time, he has resided with his estimable wife on their country place on Carey's Run, having been prevented from following active pursuits on account of the condition of his health.

Strangely enough, his death is the first death in the immediate family, his parents, five brothers and two sisters surviving him in addition to his widow and daughter. Besides his bereaved widow, daughter and aged parents, his loss is mourned by five brothers, Frank Gillen of Ironton, Dr. J. P. Gillen of South Pittsburg, Tennessee, William Gillen of Wellston, Harry Gillen of this city and George W. Gillen of Chattanooga, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. William Barbee and Mrs. Frank McCoy of this city.

Mr. Gillen was a member of River City Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Massie Lodge K. of P., and the Carpenters' Local, all of this city. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist church of this city, and died a devout believer in that faith.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Barbee of 627 Front street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. T. H. McAfee pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Legler

Mrs. Katherine Legler, aged 41 years and 11 months, widow of the late Frank Legler, died at her home at 912 Second street, Thursday morning, from spinal paralysis, brought on by a severe attack of nervous prostration with which she had been afflicted for the past year. Her condition had been quite grave for several days and her death, while not wholly unexpected, was a terrible shock to her family and her wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Legler was the daughter of Mr. Adam Seel, the Second street baker and caterer, who, with her two children and three sisters, are left to mourn her loss. Her mother and her husband preceded her to the grave. She was a lifelong resident of Portsmouth, except during the eight years preceding her husband's death, when the family lived at El Paso, Texas, the change in residence being made for the benefit of the late Mr. Legler's health.

Two children, Margaret and Harold, are left without the care and guidance of a mother's love by reason of her death. She is also survived by her father, Adam Seel, and three sisters: Mrs. Walter K. Patterson and the Misses ... and Nora Seel of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the residence on Saturday afternoon and will be private in nature, being limited to the members of the immediate family. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church of which the deceased was a devout member will have charge of the services, assisted by Rev. J. W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

William Masterson

The funeral services of the late William Masterson, who died in Anderson, Ind., several days ago, were conducted from the Holy Redeemer church by Rev. J. E. McGuirk Thursday morning. Mr. Masterson was for years a resident of Portsmouth and was a familiar character in the west end. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Frank Berning

Cincinnati, Feb. 26—Frank Berning, aged 62, wealthy retired shoe manufacturer, died suddenly in Los Angeles, Cal., last night. He had been absent from Cincinnati for about a year. Mr. Berning was born in Lynchburg, where many of the dead man's relatives live. He came to this city about 45 years ago.

Henry King

After one week's illness of pneumonia Henry King, a highly respected and industrious man of Haverhill passed away to the unknown world. The deceased was about forty-five years old and was born in Kentucky.

He with his family resided on the farm of O. E. Irish and all who knew him were his friends, the deceased living a sincere and conscientious life. He was taken ill Thursday of last week and although his death was a grievous blow to his family he said he felt prepared to meet his Lord.

A bereaved wife and seven children survive his demise. The funeral was held this afternoon at one o'clock, interment taking place in the Buckeye cemetery.

BUILDING UP CAPITAL

A Pennsylvania girl has won the prize that the American Society for Thrift recently offered for the best definition of Thrift. "Thrift", she wrote, "is management of your affairs in such a manner that the value of your possessions is constantly being increased."

The girl has come pretty close to hitting the nail on the head, and in simple language she has told the secret of how to create personal capital.

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GOES TO AUTO SHOW

Agent Will J. Friel took his departure Wednesday evening for Cincinnati where he will put in the balance of the week in attendance at the Automobile Show in progress there.

Saw Mill Moved.

J. W. Mitchell and John Moultonery have moved their saw mill from Turkey Creek to the old Mike Gaesle farm on the West Side. The mill started operations Tuesday.

Ed Shump, a local real estate dealer is able to be at his office in the First National bank building after a week's illness with the grip.

Whereas, Almighty God, who doeth all things well, has, in His divine and unerring wisdom, removed from this sphere of Labor and usefulness.

And, Whereas, His work has left its beneficial impress upon our organization, our craft and all those with whom he has come in contact, and

Whereas, Brother Walter Reid's death has left a void which Portsmouth Lodge, 349, I. A. of M., will find hard to fill; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the officers of Portsmouth Lodge 349, I. A. of M., in meeting this the 20th day of February, nineteen hundred and fourteen extend to the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great loss; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and be spread on the minutes of Local 349, I. A. of M.

CLARENCE HYATT, Chm.
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GEO. R. COLE.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Dolly Wise:—Is there any elocution teachers in Portsmouth? Kindly give some of their names in your columns.

READER.

Miss Salome Augustin, 1404 Gallia street; Miss Katharyne Dawson, 1514 Jackson street; Miss Mae Henderson, 1308 Ninth street.

Miss Dolly Wise:—Would you please tell me if it is proper to invite the minister's wife at a home christening of a baby?

MRS. J. D.

It would be perfectly proper to ask her if you care to. However, if you do not know her very well you need not do so.

Dear Miss Wise:—I have never been out in society very much and am therefore very lax in some points. Please tell me what should be done with the knife and fork when passing the plate for a second helping.

JULIA.

The knife and fork should be left, side by side, on the plate.

Dear Miss Wise: Would you please tell me why Portsmouth is called the Peerless City. Do you think a girl could learn to love a man after she marries him, that is if she had no love before, and is it wrong to flirt with the railroad men, just for fun.

A COUNTRY GIRL.

On Decoration Day, 1901, The Times in announcing that the Norfolk and Western terminals would be brought to Portsmouth in its headlines called this city "Peerless Portsmouth," and the name has been used ever since, because Portsmouth is the best city in the country. No, if you don't love the man you never will so don't marry him. It is wrong to flirt with anyone. All flirting is supposed to be for fun.

Dear Miss Wise:—Will you kindly give me some advice. I have been using witch hazel cream on my face. Does it make my face tender? When I put powder on it burns and looks rough. Can you tell me of a better cream, and can you tell me what will keep the wave in my hair. I put it up in waves and the kink won't stay in long. Yours very truly,

E. H. M.

I do not think it is the cream that makes your face smart. It is probably the soap or powder that you use. Use a mild soap and a good grade of rice powder. However, you might try another kind of cream. Ask your druggist or the girl in charge of a toilet counter to recommend a good cream. I do not like to advertise any particular brand. Theatrical cream is very good. Straight hair won't stay in curl very long. Personally I do not like artificial curls.

Dear Dolly: Will you kindly tell me how to make and use oat meal paste. I want to use it on the face.

J. K. L.

[illegible] ... together the meal and cold water. After straining the mixture [illegible] ... paste [illegible] ...

Dear Dolly: Will you kindly tell me what will remove the stain of coffee from a new Wilton rug.

K. S.

Glycerin, slightly diluted, will take out coffee stains. Scrub well and sponge afterward with clear ether.

Miss Dolly Wise: Please suggest a pretty evening dress for a girl of fifteen and how to make it. What kind of footwear are going to be most stylish this coming summer? Do you object to dancing. Suggest if you please, refreshments for an evening party. Also the dresswear a girl of fifteen should wear to high school. Thanking you in advance.

SUSIE.

If you go a great deal and can't afford to have but one evening dress I should say white. You could have several different kinds of girdles and hair ribbons and the dress would look different every time you wear it. Black shoes will be very popular. Later on white will be worn with white dresses of course. No. Ice cream and fancy cakes or sandwiches and coffee. Several one-piece dresses would be pretty.

Dear Miss Wise:—I have a pet dog that has the mange. What can I do for him to cure him?

PERCY.

Make a mixture of one part flour of sulphur to three of good lard. Mix well and rub on the affected parts. Carbolated vaseline is very greasy, so be careful of furniture, carpets, etc. A solution of carbolic acid in water (get the druggist to tell you how much), will be of avail. The mange is a minute insect boring beneath the skin and advanced stages are difficult to cure. Feed the dog table scraps preferably and little or no meat.

Hamden, Feb. 24. Dear Miss Wise: Will you please tell me what will take varnish out of a dark red messaline waist.

CORDA.

I doubt if anything will remove it without also removing the color. Have you tried turpentine? If you can't get it out why not cover it with trimming.

PARISIAN FRIVOLITY IN OUTER WRAPS

The excuse for the Parisian coat is that it is very pretty and very fashionable, [illegible] was slighted [illegible] the loose shapeless, and [illegible] upper part was [illegible] to the skimpy skirt. The idea of protection was thrown aside with a don't care truly Parisian in the use of a material lightly touched with a cotton velour stripe on a ground of gauzy, that has rose tinted chiffon [illegible] through.

Christine of Paris designed the coat to go over the sheer and considerable blouses and bodices to be concealed when one motors about Paris or promenades in the warm Riviera. The front panel makes a oneness to the affair, assisted by a plenty of snap-fasteners along the side. Patent leather, rose tinted taffeta and embroidery silk make an original trimming that no one but a French woman could conceive.

SOCIETY

[illegible] ... Miss [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ... town at high noon ... The groom is employed at Waverly ... with the N. & W. Ry. ... He is a ... young man and has many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will reside with the bride's parents at [illegible] street. ... [illegible]

Miss Alice Selby of Haverhill is ... [illegible]

The bridal party were entertained at supper at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. E. Pierce, in Newport. The bride's brother, Mr. Raymond Billian, went down Saturday afternoon to congratulate the young couple, who had surprised all of their relatives and friends. On Monday evening, after their return to Portsmouth, their relatives gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billian, on Chillicothe street, to welcome them home, among them being Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Doerr, Louis Doerr, Emil Doerr, Carl Doerr, Jacob Doerr, Mrs. Schneffer, Mrs. Frank Bickett, Mr. and Mrs. Lillick.

The young couple were presented with a handsome bed-room suite as a wedding gift from the groom's father. They have also received many other handsome presents. They will reside with the bride's parents until they can find a house, when they will go to house-keeping.

On Tuesday evening the young women of the Style Shop surprised the bride, who has been employed in the Style Shop and will give up her position there Saturday evening. In the party were Misses Alma Deboe, Bertha and Anna Book, Martha Cook, Bettie Ryan, Rose Lenhart, Julia Drugan, Tillie Deerford, Laura Kinney, Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Messrs. Orin Graves, Clarence Schaefer, Paul Crowley, Anthony and Raymond Billian. At the end of the evening's pleasures the young women presented the bride with a set of handsome silver knives and forks, which she very much appreciated. Refreshments were served.

W. W. Anderson returned last night, leaving Mrs. Anderson in Chicago for a few days' longer visit on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Arthur H. Bannon will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club in the next session, March 11th.

Miss Kate Conins' class of young women of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon, at the N. & W. ticket office.

Miss Carrie Bengal and Mr. A. J. Peak, who were married Monday in Cincinnati, will reside at 156 Fifth street, in that city. Miss Bengel is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bengel. For many years Miss Bengel was employed in the office of Burt & Hall, where she was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Her family knew of the approaching marriage, but she kept the secret from her many friends. The groom, Mr. Peak, is also well known in Portsmouth, where he was employed for five years in the Irving Drew shoe factory. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Peak, of Stovall, Va., a splendid young man, well worthy of the bride of his choice. He is now employed a foreman in one of the largest shoe factories in Cincinnati. Their many friends will hasten to extend congratulations.

A jolly party of young people participated in a sleighing party out the pike last evening, followed by supper at the home of one of the young men. There were five couples. The large wagon bed, on runners, was filled with straw and the young people, well wrapped up, thoroughly enjoyed the ride. The sleigh outfit was driven by Mr. Gable, of the Chillicothe pike.

Mr. [illegible] McGiles will ... leave next Monday to visit relatives at Wellston, where he will remain until April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kochneiser, of Oakland avenue, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger at dinner Saturday evening in celebration of their second wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edgar Hill, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson on Offnere [illegible] street, leaves tomorrow for her home in Charleston, W. Va.

The Westminster Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a business and sewing meeting, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Pancake, 1024 Fifteenth street.

The L. A. to O. R. C. will hold a social meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Emrich on Clay street.

Mrs. Louella Wendelken entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Hill of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Corney Wells, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells, a bride and groom of a few days.

Mr. Edgar Chipman, organist at the Second Presbyterian church, left the first of the week for a three weeks' visit at his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alexander Morton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morton, of Mound street, and Miss Freda Hirsch, a charming young woman of Pittsburgh, Pa., slipped off to Huntington yesterday and were married. Miss Hirsch came here last week to be a maid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Unsteed (Elizabeth Morton), Mr. Alex Morton being the other attendant. Miss Hirsch, supposedly, started on her way home to Pittsburgh yesterday and Mr. Morton, unknown to his relatives, accompanied her and instead of going to Pittsburgh, they went to Huntington and were married. Mr. Morton is a steelworker and no doubt he will get a warm welcome when he returns to his work at the steel plant.

First Presbyterian church Friday evening 8 o'clock. Musical program arranged by Mrs. C. F. Losh.

Music—Miss Blake's violin choir.

Vocal solo—Miss Anderson.
Violin solo—Mr. Mastropaolo.
Vocal solo—Mr. Davis.
Vocal solo—Mr. Fred Lorey.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Lynn.

Tableaux arranged by Mrs. Lena Kline Reed:

Clowns—Spencer Schwartz, Maid Woodworth, James Miller, Ward Miller, Maurice Caldwell, Herbert Caldwell.
Forget-me-nots—Georgia May West, Dorothy West.
Colonial Lady—Elinor Kline.
American Beauty Rose—Thelma Mathews.
Bo-Peep—Ruth Hansen.
Butterfly — Mary Elizabeth Schwartz.
Apple Blossom—Dorthy Manning.
Cinderella and her Fairy God Mother—Arelene Ousler and Dorothy Wright.
The Bird—Helen Hopkins.
Black-eyed Susan—Louise Ousler.
Red Riding Hood—Karlene Johnson.
Live Doll—Ruth Streich.
Sea Nymph—Alma Davis.
The Bee—Helen Cross.
La France Rose—Lena Appel.
Alice in Wonderland—Bessie Mick.
Spanish Girl—Pauline Mick.
Pandora—Evelyn Reed.

The District School cast of characters:

Professor Hezikiah Snodgrass—Mr. W. H. Schwartz.
Deacon Pullituski, member of School Board—Dr. Ruggles.
Pupils:
Alvira Givens—Miss Elizabeth Ricker.
Sedallia Corntassle, Regallia Corntassle (twins)—Miss May Ricker, Mrs. Carpenter.
Polly Perkins—Mrs. John Reilly.
Melissa Jones—Mrs. H. W. Miller.
Marietta Simpkins—Mrs. F. L. Manning.
Dolly Wise—Miss Marcia Storck.
Sue Higgenbothem—Miss Thyrza Cross.
Mehitable Maryland—Miss Margaret Mahoney.
Billie Vanderbuilt—Mr. Harry Boyd.
Jimmie O'Finnigan—Mr. John Reilly.
Josiah Wintergreen—Mr. Fred Klingman.
Pearlie Gates—Mr. Preston Shepherd.
Millie Hagenback—Mr. George Marsh.
Tim Pancake—Mr. Chas. Seudder.
Bubbie Longfellow—Mr. Ruskin Nye.

Home-made candies, pop-corn and peanuts will be sold during the intermissions by the clowns.

If you want a good laugh go to see the District School at the First Presbyterian church, Friday Feb. 27 at 8 p. m. Tickets 25c. adv 25-2

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin (Alice Morton) are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday morning at their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. O. W. Robe is at home from Adams county, where she attended the annual luncheon given by Sycamore Chapter, D. A. R., in honor of Washington's birthday. The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer W. Blair, of Tranquility, was the scene of the party served Saturday at noon, which was followed by a business session at which Miss Alberta Fenton was elected regent delegate to the Continental Congress, were elected as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, regent delegate ex-officio, and Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. F. T. Kirkpatrick, of Columbus, alternate for Mrs. Boyd, and Miss Jeffries alternate for the regent.

Music and readings and other business took up the afternoon hours. The guest list included Mrs. Kendall, Miss Alberta Fenton, Miss Ruth McKnoum and Miss Rosalie Wilson, of Winchester; Mrs. O. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. John McGovney, of North Liberty; Mrs. O. W. Robe, of Portsmouth; Miss Elizabeth Hannah, of Seaman; Miss Florence Harsha and Miss Mabel Patton, of Harshaville; Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Lydia Williamson, Miss Anna Hannah, Mrs. John P. Caskey, Mrs. John Irwin, Mrs. J. F. Cornelius, all of Seaman; Miss Lydia Thompson, of Winchester; Mrs. George Cochran, of Decatur; Mrs. Amos Campbell, of Seaman; Mrs. Bess Kirk, Mrs. Earl Keyes, Mrs. Anderson Baldridge, of North Liberty; Mrs. J. T. Yankee, Mrs. John J. Blair and son, Howard, Allen Blair, of Peebles; Mrs. Frank G. Blair, Tranquility. Mrs. Boyd, a delegate, will accompany her husband, Rev. Mr. Boyd of the United Presbyterian church, to Washington to attend a convention of the church at the same time the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. is held in that city.

In the last course at the luncheon, which was served on lap-boards, the guests exchanged places so that they could mingle with others of the party. The invited guests who were unable to attend this delightful event were Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, of Harshaville, who is in Omaha, Neb., visiting her son; Mrs. F. T. Kirkpatrick, of Columbus; Mr. Clifton Fenton, of Winchester; Mr. Ralph Irwin, of Manchester; Mr. Martin Jeffries, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mrs. William Tucker, of Winchester.

Mrs. Blair's handsome home was an ideal place for this interesting event.

Beautiful tableaux, excellent musical program and laughable farce, the District School at the First Presbyterian church, Friday at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. adv 25-2

Captain and Mrs. H. N. Holley, of Fullerton, Ky., will leave the last of this week for Jacksonville, Fla., and other points to spend six weeks.

Mrs. Corney Wells entertained the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club this afternoon at her cozy home on Grimes avenue. The only guest was her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Wells. Art needle-work preceded dainty refreshments.

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Begin Surveying In Kentucky For New C. & O. Bridge

The work of making the necessary surveys for the approaches of the proposed C. & O. bridge that is to span the placid Ohio river just east of the city, has been begun in earnest by a large force of C. & O. surveyors. They have established headquarters near Frost, Ky., where a cottage of four rooms has been erected for them.

Messrs. Cornell Caeshbaum, Cliff Connell, Frank Duschinski and Carl Snyder, of this city, have taken positions as rodmen with the surveying corps. It was stated Thursday that at least two months will be consumed in running the necessary lines on the Kentucky side of the bridge.

There is no doubt whatever about the C. & O. building the much-talked-of bridge just east of the city.

Steel Plant News

William Cook, general superintendent of the galvanizing departments of the Portsmouth Steel Company, arrived in the city on Thursday from Wheeling and will spend a day or two at the local plant.

F. E. Pieger, chief engineer of the Portsmouth Steel Company came down from Wheeling on Thursday to visit local officials of this company.

It was stated at the offices of this firm Thursday that every department in the big plant in New Boston is working right up to the handle.

Wm. Sterrett has taken a position in the three high plate mill. He came here from Sharon, Pa.

R. A. Vannostrand has taken Oscar I. Strickland's place in the order department in the firm's down town office and Vannostrand's place has been taken by L. C. Jaynes.

Oscar Strickland has gone to Little Rock on his first trip for this firm, he recently having been promoted to a salesmanship.

WOMAN GETS RICH—HAS CAT FARM

Columbus, O., Feb. 26. Mrs. John W. Payler of Columbus, has demonstrated to Ohio women a way to earn a living at home. Her business is the raising of cats—real high-brow cats. The blue-blooded Persian pets are building her a new home.

Mrs. Payler started in the cat business a year ago last January with one cat. Christmas time she sold 142 kittens for Christmas gifts and now has 37 "kings" and "queens" of the cat kingdom at her home. Within another month she expects to have at least 75.

She takes greatest pride in her "smokes," a pair of black and silver Persians, which, their owner says, $850 would not buy.

OHIO EDUCATORS ARE ON PROGRAM

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—Two Ohio educators, Frank W. Miller, state superintendent of public instruction, and Lester S. Ivins, state supervisor of agricultural education, were on today's program of the convention of the National Educational Association in session here.

Miller explained his ideas of work mapped out for state school superintendents. The state superintendents should be the connecting link between the school work and the general public and bring them into close touch, he said.

Then he went on to explain how this could be done by addressing commercial clubs on the needs of the rural schools, by assuming leadership of corn-growing and other contests for country boys and girls, and getting the city men to put up the money for the prizes. He ended with a plea for better rural schools.

"Every boy and girl in the United States should have the God-given right of an opportunity for an education." Miller declared. When the state bears the greater part of the burden, the city schools will no longer be able to take away so many teachers from the country. Wages of the country teachers will then more nearly equal those paid in the city. There will be an inducement to young men and women to go into teaching in the rural schools as a life work. Our rural schools must be taught by men and women trained in rural school work to the betterment of the rural schools and country life."

As the "call of the city" has ... rural districts of live lead... 11,500 rural churches in Ohio have been abandoned and 1700 rural schools in that state have less than 12 pupils each was the statement of Ivins.

Folk Is Offered New Job

Washington, Feb. 26. Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the state department and former governor of Missouri, has been offered and probably will accept a new position as chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, at a salary of $10,000 a year.

ALL SAINTS SERVICE

Services celebrating the Holy Communion will be held at All Saints church at 7 o'clock Friday and Saturday mornings. On Sunday morning at 10:30 a choral celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed and the pastor, Rev. E. Ainger Powell, will deliver an appropriate Lenten sermon.

HIT BY AN ELEVATOR

William Caldwell of 1235 Ninth street and who is employed in the new Excelsior building on Gallia street, was badly injured Thursday afternoon. In leaning through an elevator shaft the elevator struck him on the head inflicting a serious scalp wound. Caldwell was taken to the Hempstead hospital.

Bought Fine Team

William George, of Nauvoo, purchased a fine team of horses Thursday from Ohio Appleton, of Dry Run.

West Side Visitor

Dr. H. F. Rapp, of the West Side, was in the city on business Thursday morning.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Chris Heer entertained the Scioto Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Sixth street, where she had as guests Mrs. Scott Heer, Mrs. Joseph Salmon, Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, Mrs. J. C. Milner and Mrs. John Heer. Refreshments were served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelso are moving into their fine new home on Sixth street. It contains all sorts of conveniences and the home was built by Charles V. Wertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bronson and three children have moved to Portsmouth from Cleveland and have rented a home on Sixth street. Mr. Bronson has entered the employ of the Portsmouth Steel Company.

Mrs. David Tipton of the Biggs House, has as personal guests, her aunt, Mrs. Dorcas Crabtree of Jackson, O., and her cousin, Miss Iva Lytle of Enid, Oklahoma. Miss Lytle is enroute for Cleveland, where she expects to take a course in training as a nurse, at the Lakeside hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner entertained a few friends last evening with music and games at their home on East Eleventh street. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Campbell, Charles Krauser, Frank Spencer, Joseph Westwood, Miss Ruth Faverty and Mr. Ray Davendeck. A two-course luncheon was served late in the evening.

Payson Gould has gone home to Sheridan, at the end of a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, on Fourth street.

The Otterbein Society of the U. B. church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Widdle, on Eighth street.

Miss Blanche Kennedy, who attends the Portsmouth College of Business will go home to spend Sunday with her relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. C. N. Smith's class of young women of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will hold the regular meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, 116 Waller street. All members are urged to be present. The hostesses will be Misses Florence Butler, Alice Cutler, Clara and Leona Cameron, Mrs. Cora Bender and Mrs. Mollie Bernthold.

The engagement of Miss Essie Rockwell, formerly of this city, but now of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Lou Jaqua has been announced. While a resident of this city Miss Rockwell was employed as a saleslady at the Bragdon Dry Goods store. Later she went to Wellston and was employed in the Hamilton Dry Goods store. Since removing to Dayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rise, she has been employed in a box factory. Mr. Jaqua is a grocery clerk. The wedding will take place March 25th.

Mr. Harry Foster and Miss Florence Foster, who will be married shortly at the bride's home near Waverly, visited Portsmouth friends Thursday and attended to shopping matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, who were married several days ago, have returned from a short bridal trip. They will reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griebel, of Grimes avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the New Boston Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas O'Neal on Gallia pike, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Those present were: Mesdames Allen Griffin, George Griffin, Belle Robertson, Randolph Smith, Floyd Flemming, Minnie Campbell, J. C. Harris, Gladys Seiler, Burch Hunt and Thomas O'Neal. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Randolph Smith, on Grace street.

The F. B. C. held a very enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Isabel Musser, of Park avenue. Those present were Misses Susie Coppock and Reba Jackson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., guest of Mrs. Clemens Switalski, Misses Anna Merrill, Louise Bourgholtzer, Addie Spencer, Stephanie Helman, Mame McGuire, Mrs. Switalski. The only guest besides the out-of-town guests was Miss Ethel Musser, sister of the hostess. The evening was spent in sewing, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Miss Addie Spencer will be hostess at the next meeting, March 12th.

Mrs. John Petry and daughter, Norma, and Miss Audrey Reeg have gone to Cincinnati to attend the concert given at the Music Hall by the famous piano player, Paderewski.

Miss Minnie E. Manning and Mr. George Curnutte were quietly married last evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Crayton Brooks, on East Third street. They were attended by Miss Lillie Curnutte, sister of the groom, and Mr. Leslie Ray Thompson, brother of the bride. The groom is employed at the Excelsior shoe factory. Mr. and Mrs. Curnutte will reside for awhile at 1410 McConnell avenue.

Mrs. Glen Rardin has gone to Lucasville for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brant.

Miss Columbia Glockner has returned from Cleveland, where she attended the millinery openings and has accepted a position in Marting's millinery department.

Mrs. Louise Schwartz, who has been ill in New York for the past two weeks, is recovering from her illness with quinsy.

Miss Dollie McCall, who has been attending the spring millinery openings in Cleveland, will go to Tarentum, Pa., where she will be head trimmer in a large millinery store.

The New Hope Class of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Like, of Lincoln Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, who were married two weeks ago, will go to housekeeping at Nauvoo in a few days. The young couple have many friends on the West Side who wish them much happiness.

WITH THE SICK

B. H. Lane, who seven weeks ago underwent an operation which was performed in a hospital in Richmond, Va., has recovered and has returned to his work for the Southern Express company. Mr. Lane makes his headquarters here and resides on Park avenue.

Marie Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradshaw, of East Ninth street, had her tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. C. G. Braunlin. She is getting along nicely.

Rev. B. F. Porter, of Grace street, New Boston, who is afflicted with heart failure, had a bad spell this morning, but rallied somewhat by noon.

Miss Mary Pfeiffer of Sixth and Brown streets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pfeiffer, is very ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Henry Prosch of Thirteenth street, received word Thursday that his father Fred Prosch, aged 88, is very low at his home in Greenfield, O. Mr. Prosch is superintendent of the cemetery and will leave for his father's bedside as soon as he finds someone to take care of his work during his absence from the city.

Ralph Tyson, employed in Arthur DeVoss' architectural office, has been quite ill the past few days with quinsy, which is quite prevalent in the city just now.

Joe Kountz, who was badly injured by a street car at Second and Chillicothe streets, several days ago, is again able to be out. His face and arm, however, are still in bad shape.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Jacob Findeis, the Gallia street saloonist, Wednesday awarded the contract for the erection of an addition to his New Boston property, occupied by Saloonist Ben Emmermann, to Bruch and Hagerman. Work will start as soon as the weather conditions are favorable.

The firm of Hutchins & Hamm announced Thursday that they would award the contract in a few days for the erection of six two-story houses, which will go up on their newly acquired strip of ground in the Sunny Side Addition.

The first carload of Peerless brick for the new Voelker block foundation is being stacked up on Eleventh street, near Lawson. Structural work will be pushed rapidly as soon as the weather permits.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Collins of Summitt street, is very ill with typhoid fever, which followed an attack of pneumonia.

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Tuberculosis Fight In State Is Planned

Columbus, O., Feb. 26. Ohio people engaged in the organized campaign against tuberculosis gathered here today for the first conference ever held under the auspices of the state. Sessions will continue tomorrow. The conference was caled by Robert G. Patterson, chief of the new division of tuberculosis of the state board of health.

Dr. John H. Lowman of Cleveland, president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, will preside at all sessions.

The Cleveland anti-tuberculosis plan was explained by Dr. Robt. H. Bishop, secretary of the Cleveland anti-tuberculosis society and chief of the division of tuberculosis of the city board of health, at the afternoon session. Dr. Geo. E. Robbins, president of the Ross county anti-tuberculosis society, discussed the "Developments of a Successful Society in a Smaller City."

Hospitals for the care of tuberculosis patients were considered by Dr. Robert Drury, chief of the medical staff of the new Franklin County Tuberculosis Hospital; Dr. J. R. Johnson, medical superintendent of the Lima district tuberculosis hospital, and Dr. Stephen A. Douglass, superintendent of the Ohio State Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon.

Open air schools and physical supervision of school children was another general topic. Dr. C. G. Souder, medical director of the Toledo board of education, told of the open air schools operated in Toledo.

Girl Is Burned

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 26. While Victoria Watts was asleep in a local hotel, the bed clothing caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that it is not thought that she can recover. The fire is thought to have been caused by a lighted cigarette.

Will Vote On Liquor

Mahoning county, of which Youngstown is the county seat, will vote next Monday under the Rose local option law. Among the speakers mixed up in the speech making going on over there are Hon. C. A. Windle and Col. Vincent H. Perkins, who are well known here. Mahoning county went wet four years ago.

MR. DITTY IS BACK

George A. Ditty has returned from South Webster, where he attended a meting of the W. O. W. lodge there. A class of three candidates was taken in Wednesday night. This lodge was just recently instituted by Messrs. George Ditty and Roy McElhaney.

Will Have Benefit

The ushers of the Grand Opera House are going to pull off a benefit performance at the local playhouse in the near future. They will make an effort to have "Within the Law" play a return engagement here.

EXTENSION IN CEMENT CO. CASE

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26. Upon the application of the defendants in the case of Frances Williamson vs. Justus Collins et al, United States District Judge Sater made an entry yesterday granting them an extension of 60 days in which to file the transcript of the record in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The appeal is being taken from the decree of Judge Hollister, setting aside a deed of assignment made by the Superior Portland Cement company to Justus Collins, appointing Guy Mallon as receiver of the company, etc.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerten, colored, of Fifteenth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine new girl.

MR. DYER IS INJURED

Cleveland Dyer of Dayton is visiting his brother-in-law, George Ditty, of this city. Mr. Dyer was recently injured while at work for the Barn Car company. A crane bumped into him and knocked him down, Dyer's right side being badly bruised.

Spicer Is Back Home

The condition of Patrolman Edward Spicer, who suffered a bad sprain of his ankle last Monday evening, was so much improved Thursday afternoon that he was removed from the Hempstead hospital to his home on Eleventh street. It will be several days before he will be able to return to his work.

NOT ISSUED BY BOARD

Inquiry at the office of the Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board, Thursday, elicited the statement from Messrs. Stahler and Sikes, the members, that the report that they had notified the city authorities to keep a close watch on certain saloons where there was considerable loafing, was unfounded. The board was besieged all day Thursday with inquiries from the saloon men mentioned in the list, as to why such orders were issued.

Later, it was learned that the mayor had prepared the list and turned it over to Chief Howland, who in turn detailed Captain McCarty to carry out the order. Officers on the respective beats notified the saloon men Thursday evening about the mayor's order.

NO COURT WAS HELD

Owing to injuries suffered in the fire which wiped out his home in Fullerton, 'Squire James Braden was unable to hold court there Thursday afternoon. He will not hold court again until Thursday, March 11. 'Squire Braden and family are now living with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fullerton, of Fullerton.

ATTACK OF THE D. T'S.

John Coleman, an employe on the government dam, near Fire Brick, Ky., is an inmate of the city prison, suffering from a bad attack of tremens, brought on by too much drinking. He created quite an excitement late Wednesday afternoon when he attempted to leap through an upstairs window in the Arlington hotel on Second street.

The police were called and Coleman was taken to the police station. Dr. W. E. Gault has been in constant attention on his case all day Thursday, and while his condition is not regarded as serious, he was still quite sick late Thursday afternoon.

TRANSFERRED TO TOLEDO

Springfield, O., Feb. 26.—Announcement was made today that if the local Central League franchise was transferred to Toledo this city would probably become a member of the Ohio State League.

Put On An Ice Guard

The Catherine Davis, passing up through the ice with a fuel barge, Thursday, found it necessary to stop at the local landing and put an ice guard in front of the barge. The running ice is heavier than it looks to be.

Bonne Has Hard Time

The Scioto ferryboat Bonne has been having a strenuous time with the floating ice, but is managing to keep reasonably near her schedule.

PUPILS MUST BE VACCINATED

Merely as a precautionary measure and to prevent, if possible, the city from having a smallpox epidemic as exists in several cities, Supt. Frank Appel, of the public schools, will Friday morning issue a mandatory order to have all pupils who have never been vaccinated to have this done without delay.

This was decided upon shortly after a conference was held Thursday afternoon by Supt. Appel, George D. Scudder, of the school board, and Health Officer Dr. W. W. Smith.

"There is no danger whatever of an epidemic of this disease in the city, and we are taking this step simply to prevent a condition of this kind," said Supt. Frank Appel, Thursday.

Auto Hit By Train

William Heckley was very seriously injured about 12 o'clock last night. An N. & W. train hit his auto as he attempted to go over a crossing. The machine was demolished and Heckley was tossed a considerable distance. When picked up he was badly injured about the chest, and his collar bones were broken. He is a son of C. B. Heckley, a roadmaster on the Columbus division, and is well known in this city.

Had Much Trouble With Insane Man

Victor Lovey, who was adjudged insane in probate court Thursday morning, was started to Athens hospital Thursday afternoon in charge of Deputy John Nance and his son.

Shortly after the train left for Athens Judge Beatty received a telegram from the conductor of the B. & O. S.-W., stating that Lovey had become violent on the train and several men were required to hold him down. The Judge was asked to get in communication with the sheriff of Jackson county and have him put an extra guard or two on the train to assist Nance.

Judge Beatty at once called up the sheriff of Jackson county and arranged with him to put a stout man on the train to assist Nance the remainder of the trip to the hospital.

Details of the actions of Lovey were not secured, but he must have been very violent if Nance could not handle him, as he has had much experience with insane patients.

Girl Given Transportation

Transportation was furnished to Rebekah Vermillion a 16-year-old girl, to Maysville, Ky., Thursday afternoon by the public safety department. The young girl came to Portsmouth to visit relatives, who are in destitute circumstances, and did not have enough money to return home.

One Takes Exam

One applicant, H. E. Barney, of Wheelersburg, is taking the civil service examination for a position as road inspector at the public safety building Thursday afternoon. The examination is being conducted by Mayor Frick and was authorized by the state civil service commission. Five other applicants showed up for examination, but as papers were filled out for one applicant, they had to be turned down for the present. Application to the state commission is required in advance before one can take the examination.

MAIL CARRIER HAS ACCIDENT

Manchester, O., Feb. 26. Ohmer Martin, a rural mail carrier, weighing 250 pounds, shattered his elbow and broke his arm when he slipped and fell on a concrete pavement.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Conger will move Friday from Eighth and Washington to their new home on Front street, in the elegant, remodeled apartments above the Conger print shop.

Snow Is Leaving

Slop and slush have prevailed to a disagreeable extent today, but everybody wants the snow to go that way—a little thaw, and a little freeze, and no rain, if the weather man can avoid it.

Personality Developed, Not Created

Columbus, O., Feb. 26. Personality may be developed, but not created, according to Prof. Thos. S. Lowden of Ohio State University.

"Personality cannot be created any more than brains can be", said Prof. Lowden today. "It may be drawn out, developed to its highest power, but if the elements are not in us at birth, they cannot be developed. Fortunately, in most human beings, the elements are so mixed that pleasant personalities may be cultivated.

"And the cultivation of a well rounded personality is a duty which the individual owes to society."

Referring to the need of a strong personality in teachers, Prof. Lowden said: "Although a knowledge of his subject is important in the teacher, the great thing is his or her personality, the sum total of his or her life going out to influence the life of the pupil."

LICENSED AT JACKSON

Harold Brady, 21, street car conductor, Portsmouth, and Lula Leonard, 20, Jackson, were granted a license to marry at Jackson, Wednesday. Rev. T. R. Watson performed the ceremony.

Engineers Arrive

John Sloan and Tom Fortune, stationary engineers of Ironton, arrived in Portsmouth Wednesday afternoon to take positions on the C. & O. ferry, succeeding William Lozier and Capt. J. F. Winters. The latter has been temporarily filling the place while the crew was shorthanded.

Will Raise Chickens

Capt. Fred Hughes of the Hilltop fire department has four incubators busy in the big warm basement and will feed the fire laddies on the first fried chicken of the season. One incubator with 75 eggs is due to come off next Sunday, and he looks for a fine bunch of downy chirpers.

Mrs. Mary Kountz, of West Second street, who has been laid up for a week with grip, was able for the first time to be out of the house, Thursday.

Abe Sullivan of St. Paul, one of Kentucky's best farmers and tobacco raisers, was in the city looking after business matters, Thursday.

Julius Spears, a prominent tobacco buyer of Vanceburg, Ky., was in the city on business Thursday.

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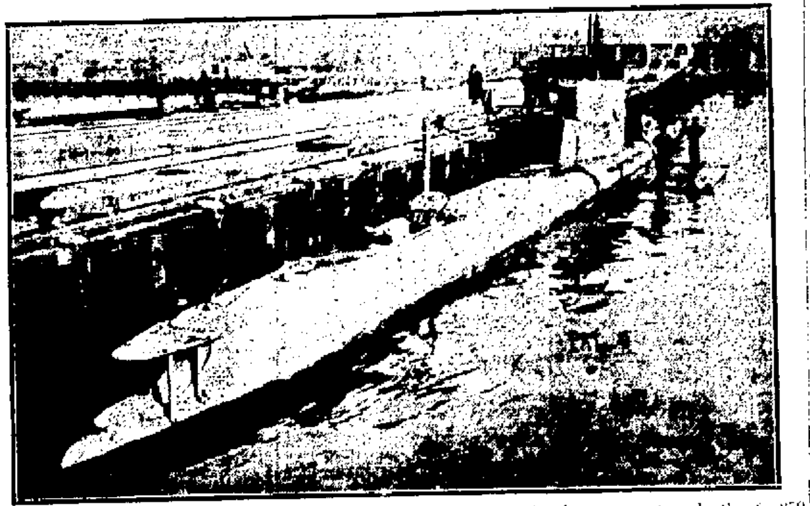

The largest submarine in the American navy, G-2, is now anchored at the Brooklyn navy yard. The boat is 160 feet long, which makes her much longer than any other vessel of the same kind in the navy. She carries a crew of 20 men, and can travel under water at a depth of 250 feet. The vessel is so well planned that she may remain below with her crew for 48 hours.

MUST MAKE INCOME TAX RETURN

Every citizen of the Eleventh District of Ohio having a net income of $2500 between the 1st day of March and the 31st day of December, 1913, both dates inclusive, must make a return to B. E. Williamson, Collector of Internal Revenue, Columbus, Ohio, on or before March 1st, 1914. This year March 1st is Sunday and March 2nd is therefore taken as the last day upon which return may be made without penalty. The return must be in the hands of the collector by midnight of March 2nd.

If blanks for such return have not been received by such persons as may have the income described, send to the collector's office at Columbus, for them at once so that the return can be made.

Neither the collector nor the Department at Washington has any authority to extend the time which is fixed by law of Congress.

Individuals who did not have a net income of $2500 in the 1913 period mentioned, need not make a return.

All corporations must make a return on or before March 2nd of this year for the full calendar year 1913. There will be no extension of time as regards corporations. The entire net income of the corporation must be returned as there is no exemption of $5,000 under the income tax law.

Failure to receive a blank, either for the return of an individual or a corporation, will not operate to abate the penalty which, for failure to make a return in the case of an individual, is one-half the tax, and an additional penalty of from $20 to $1000. In the case of a corporation failing to make a return, half the tax is added and a further penalty of a sum not exceeding $10,000 is provided.

Corporations should take special note of the fact that while individuals make return only for the ten months period of 1913, the corporation return must be for the entire calendar year of 1913.

Quarantine Breaker Back At McDermott

After having eluded the police officers of this city for several hours, Johnson Strickland, the McDermott young man, who, it was charged, had been exposed to small-pox at McDermott, was arrested at the corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets by Chief of Police Howland. His two companions, Wamser Taylor and Charles Freeman, also of McDermott, were also taken in tow by the chief, and the trio lodged in the city prison.

The chief had received a tip that Strickland had arranged to meet Taylor and Freeman in Portsmouth during the evening, and a sharp lookout was kept for him. Taylor is well known to the police, having been arrested a few days ago on a drunk charge. It was for this reason that the arrest of Strickland was accomplished so easily.

Strickland was kept in the city bastile all night, and returned to McDermott early Thursday morning, where it is understood, an affidavit will be filed against him, charging him with breaking the small-pox quarantine. Freeman was also released Thursday morning, but Taylor is being held to answer to a drunk charge. He was released a few days ago on his promise to refrain from drink, but he evidently forgot his promise when he arrived in Portsmouth Wednesday evening, judging from his condition when he was brought into police station.

Health Officer Smith called at the city jail early Thursday morning and thoroughly fumigated the cell occupied by Strickland, to guard against a probable spread of the dread disease among the prisoners.

BILLY SUNDAY WELL PAID

Here is what Billy Sunday has received from the various cities he has visited:

	Collections.	Converts
Pittsburgh	$37,215.73	25,316
[illegible]	11,777.56	7,458
Columbus	20,929.55	10,022
McKeesport	19,098.00	18,137
Toledo	15,423.00	7,686
Wheeling	17,550.00	8,300
Springfield	11,800.00	6,804
New Castle	11,589.00	6,683
Erie	11,565.00	5,312
Portsmouth	12,550.00	5,224
Canton	12,500.00	5,640
Youngstown	12,000.00	5,915
South Bend	10,580.00	6,398
Wilkes-Barre	22,188.00	16,584
Beaver Falls	10,000.00	6,160
Lima	8,000.00	5,659
East Liverpool	7,000.00	6,355

Charles A. Doerr, who has been ill at his home on Gallia street with a carbuncle since the first of January, is mending a little each day and [illegible] be able to meet his friends on the street. He is rapidly regaining his strength and is taking on a little weight each day.

Maheras Is Dined

Complimentary to George Maheras, who recently returned from the Balkan war in which he splashed glory all over himself, Chris Malavazos entertained a number of local Greeks Wednesday night. Maheras gave a graphic recital of the Balkan war, that is the part of the bloody conflict in which he and several other local Greeks figured in.

It was all [illegible] news to the assembled guests and they proclaimed Maheras a veritable Leonidas. The guests sipped wine and [illegible] to the honor and glory of [illegible] and its [illegible] other Greeks [illegible] to land in New York [illegible] stay [illegible] [illegible] in Portsmouth.

ONE CHARGE GONE, NEW ONE OUT

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gasses, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Columbus, Feb. 26.—In an address he made to state superintendents of instruction at the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Richmond, Frank W. Miller, superintendent of public instruction of Ohio, strongly urged them to familiarize themselves with country life and country conditions. "The state superintendent should mingle with the people of the country, so as to become acquainted with their customs and traditions, their social, their industrial and their religious life," said Mr. Miller. "He should be able to see through their eyes and hear through their ears. When a state superintendent gets too big to get through the door of a little one-room school house, the value of his services are approaching an end, and he had better hunt another job—anything from official dog catcher to president of a railroad."

Superintendent Miller told his hearers that country people get out of patience when they hear of city folks talking of the need of action for the uplift of those who live in the rural districts. They resent much of the free advice emanating from the cities and given them condescendingly. They think that cities with their red light districts, other cesspools of vice and their crime have uplift work enough to do within their borders without getting unduly excited over the moral status of the country.

Mr. Miller says that this attitude on the part of many city people is unconscious, and that the effect of it may be overcome by teaching in the city schools the dignity and virtues of the farm and farm life. When the importance of the rural communities in the economies and life of the nation are understood by city people, and when it is realized that the blood of the city must be kept red by the virile blood of the country, then the men of the city will be able to sit at the banquet table of the farmer in the spirit of good fellowship. Education alone can bring this about.

Governor Cox will not return from his vacation trip to Florida until the latter part of next week. In his absence the executive office is partially deserted. When the governor is in the city, his office is crowded from early in the morning until closing time in the evening. There has been no communication between the governor and his force since he left. "He promised not to write to me and I promised not to write to him," said Secretary Burba.

It is agreed by the state civil service commission that applicants for positions as guards at the Ohio penitentiary ought to be able to shoot straight with a rifle in the event that they might some time be called upon to overtake fleeing prisoners, but in trying to solve the problem of how to test the shooting ability of the applicants, the commission is up against a stone wall. There isn't any place close to the state capital where the practice of target shooting could be indulged in with safety and without complaint of the Columbus populace. If the prospective guards were to shoot toward the state house, the lives of the people therein would be endangered and if they shot in any other direction even more people would face injury or death. So, for the time being at least the commission is going to take the word of the individual applicant as to his ability to point a rifle and shoot. If the applicant insists he is a prize winner at an international shooting tournament, the commission won't be any the wiser.

The hall of the Ohio house of representatives, recently the scene of the special session of the general assembly has been turned into an examination room for civil service applicants. It makes an excellent place for such purposes since the seats are semi-circular and the lighting of the room excellent. There are nearly 130 seats on the raised portion of the hall and in addition there is plenty of space for more chairs. Furthermore each chair is equipped with a convenient desk. The same hall incidentally has been used for every conceivable purpose during the last few years. Only a few months ago it was the scene of a test of medical students and house members of sick people who had been hired out of hospitals to undergo examination at the hands of the students to determine the students' knowledge of diagnosis.

Republicans from all parts of the state [illegible] today for the Republican peace and harmony banquet which began this afternoon at one o'clock. The attendance is larger than the promoters expected. In addressing the banqueters United States Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho declared that the rank and file of the Republican party was progressive and had been so for years. He argued it was idle to talk of forming another "progressive" party. He assailed the doctrines of the Progressives for the regulation of monopoly, declaring that monopoly is "ten thousand times worse than black slavery." He attacked the Democratic tariff as unfairly discriminative against the American farmer.

BOWERS NOT GUILTY

"Not guilty!" said the jury in the case of Lucile Martin against Roy Bowers, after about one hour's deliberation. Lucile Martin, of Valley township, a year or more ago, started out to find a father for her illegitimate child. She filed charges in 'Squire J. H. Carley's court against Roy Bowers, a young man living near Davis Station. From this court Bowers was bound over to the common pleas court under plea of not guilty.

The case was called up for trial at the last term of the common pleas court, and after a two days' struggle the jury was unable to say whether or not Roy Bowers was the father of the child. The case was retried this week to a new jury. Two days were consumed in the hearing of the case, and the jury, after an hour's deliberation, said Roy Bowers was not the father of the child. The mother, of course, cannot center on anyone else now, therefore this child goes forth to battle with the world without a father.

QUEEN CITY VISITORS

Ike Levi, of the Levi Liquor Company, of Cincinnati, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Thursday. He is always glad to get back to the River City to see his old friends.

Miss Jess Evans and brother, Alfred, of Jackson, O., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Peters, of McConnell avenue.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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You can make it with a Camera by using your spare time as others do.
It will cost you nothing to investigate it.
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We can furnish you with Doors, Windows, Window Glass, Frames, Sash, Flooring, Ceiling, etc., promptly.
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THE THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA STREET

POLLY AND HER PALS

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TRULY AN UNLUCKY DAY FOR POOR PA

Exciting Mix-up

A westbound street car, an automobile being driven by Frost Davis, W. D. Bush, a solicitor, and a delivery wagon owned by Dennis Mershon figured in an exciting little mixup at Fifth and Chillicothe streets at 11:30 Thursday morning.

In trying to get out of the way of the street car and to keep from running down Mr. Bush, Mr. Davis sent his car into the rear end of the Mershon delivery wagon, which was damaged, but to no great extent. Mr. Davis' machine was not damaged at all, as he was driving it very slowly when the accident took place.

Visiting Jeweler

S. Meyers, a Cincinnati jeweler, is in the city making a short visit to his friend, Dan Weinstock a local jeweler.

15 New Members Voted In By Elks

Another leaf was placed in the membership book of the Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. Elks No. 154, at its meeting Wednesday night, when a class of 15 was elected to membership. Those who will be equipped with the antlers in two weeks are: Messrs. Fred Ruhlman, Fred Prelleser, Drs. Harry E. Hawk, A. L. Post, O. W. Robe, P. J. Lehney, William Atlas, Robert E. Lewis, Charley Knapp, Robert Schoonover, Charley G. Norris, Sidney Anderson, S. C. Bann and J. W. Smith.

The next initiation will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. A nominating committee, composed of Karl Zoellner, Clint Searl and E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, was named last night to look after this feature of the election. The combination of election and initiation on one night will result in one of the best attended meetings in the history of the lodge. Messrs. Isador Goodman and Will P. Minego were empowered to provide for the big spread that night. It will be no corner grocery affair. No, siree!

Secretary Nodler stated last night that it was too early to say just how much money would be realized on the minstrel given at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday, but that it would be in the neighborhood of $1,000. The receipts Monday night were $443 and on Tuesday night $... Exactly $315 was realized from the souvenir program. The lodge passed a resolution heartily thanking any person who contributed to the success of the minstrel, no matter if he remained at home and delegated himself to be the fireside critic. There was sufficient ... in the successful affair to go around.

One of the neat things of the minstrel was the work of the "footmen," Chalmer Davis and J. M. Smith. Dikked out in brass-buttoned uniforms, plug hats and huge coats, they attended to the loading and unloading of the carriages in the most approved way. Their assistance was appreciated.

Raymond York donated the lights and had them hung for the entrance to the theater.

The United Woolen Company, Isador Goodman, built the costumes for the bridal party, which were very fine. This act and the French ... were designed and staged by Guy V. Williams, the stage manager. And, by the way, Guy performed his duties like a New York professional, the snappy manner in which the show moved being due largely to his efforts.

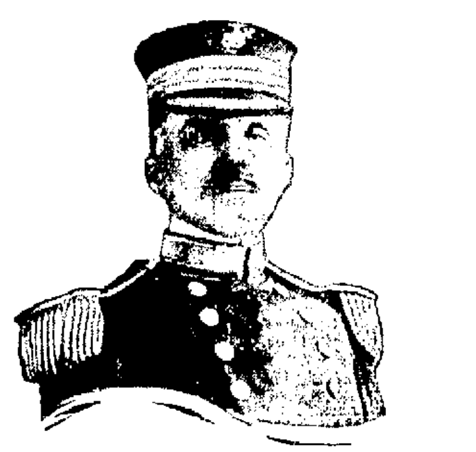
Mrs. Frost Davis and Mrs. Clarence E. Nodler furnished the music for the rehearsals. Mrs. Stanley Prichard also aided the stage manager in placing the little girls on the stage. They have the thanks of every Elk.

The following furnished properties, or assisted in other ways: Samuel Horchow, F. C. Daehler, H. S. Grimes & Co., H. Leet Lumber Co., Criterion Clothing Co., Grimes-Peebles Co., W. W. Reilly & Co., Bode & Co., Anderson Bros. Co. and the United Commercial Travelers.

The plan recently formulated by the central building committee to raise $50,000 for the new uptown home was approved last night, without a dissenting vote.

The lodge is growing so rapidly that it is imperative that a new home be built within the next 15 months. In addition to the class of 15 to be taken in on March 11, a number of applications were read Wednesday night.

GENERAL GEORGE BARNETT, COMMANDER U. S. MARINE CORPS



On Feb. 23 General George Barnett takes command of the United States Marine Corps.

Ashland Anxious To Secure C. & O. Bridge

The Ashland Independent, in a long editorial, calls upon boards of trade of Ashland and Ironton to move upon the C. & O. and compel that railway to build its proposed bridge between the two cities mentioned instead of at Portsmouth, as planned.

The Independent claims that either Ashland or Ironton originate more tonnage than does Portsmouth and avers that the two cities together have more than three times the daily tonnage of freight than Portsmouth.

The Independent then says:

"One reason given out as why the C. & O. wants the bridge at Portsmouth is on account of their terminals and splendid yard facilities at Russell. This need not interfere with the erection of a bridge here. The present site of the Ashland-Ironton bridge is only two miles from the Russell terminals. The Portsmouth site is about 20 miles. Thus, you see, the argument is in our favor.

"Again, this bridge can be built a great deal cheaper at Ashland than it can at Portsmouth. Here we have the site all bought and paid for, the surveys all properly made, and three of the big piers in the river practically completed. This bridge could be erected here at practically one-half the cost of what it would be at Portsmouth."

Mrs. Clara Bourgholtzer, who has been ill at her home on Fifth street, was reported better Thursday.

Orders New Barber Chairs

William E. Gooden, whose shop was recently destroyed by fire, has placed an order with the William Berninghaus Company, of Cincinnati, for six hydraulic chairs. They will be as good as this firm makes and will be delivered in 30 days.

Mr. Bragdon Back

L. W. Bragdon, who has been in Cincinnati in attendance at the Masonic festivities being held there, returned home Wednesday night. Most of the local Masons at the meeting at which the Scottish Rite degree is being given to several hundred delegates will not arrive home until Saturday.

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$200 to $815 Guaranteed 1 Year

$50 down and balance in monthly payments will buy any car under our future delivery plan, and 4% interest will be paid on the deposit.

Guaranteed Refund Plan, under the terms of which 90% of the price paid for any car or truck will be refunded, if desired, within 6 months.

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Violet Rays At Bigelow Tonight

This is the night that the Ultra-Violet Rays are in town. Likewise the gyroscope is on hand, and the monorail car, also. They may be seen in working order at Bigelow church, and will be demonstrated by Prof. Montraville Wood, one of the leading scientists of the country.

Probably no lecture has ever been here is so well calculated to awaken a desire for further knowledge in "Things Scientific" as is the one that will be given by Prof. Wood. For this reason parents should see that their children have an opportunity to hear it.

All who attend will be interested as well as instructed. You will see the "Handwriting on the Wall," the result of the wonderful violet rays. You will see a man wrestling with a gyroscope which seems to have almost superhuman ability to stay upright. You will see a monorail car go whizzing about the auditorium on a single rail. Altogether it will be an evening long to be remembered.

Those who do not have tickets may purchase them at the door this evening.

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

Next Friday evening, Feb. 27th at 7:30 p. m. in the hall over the Flood & Blake drug store, corner Gallia and Lawson, Albert Hillard will deliver a lecture on "Why I Am A Socialist." He will make many things plain in regard to Socialism. Other things will be mentioned also Socialism is undoubtedly the burning issue of the day. Good music will be rendered. No collection. Admission free. Ladies are invited. If you are a friend come. If you are an enemy come. The speaking will be under the auspices of the Socialist local.

Mrs. Charles Krumman, of Sciotoville, will entertain members of Mrs. E. E. Hueguard's Sunday school class tonight at her home.

LIGHT SNOW ELSEWHERE

There was but a scant snowfall in the mountains of West Virginia this week. R. E. Scott, traveling passenger agent for the N. & W., who has just returned from a business trip through that section of the state traversed by the N. & W., says only two inches of snow fell at Ceredo, while there was no snow at all at Williamson and nearby points. Even Ironton, which tries hard to imitate a real city, was visited by only a slight snow storm while Portsmouth was being deluged with a bountiful fall.

CONSTIPATION VANISHES

One little chocolate coated HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTON tonight means joyful satisfaction in the morning. They are wonderful, willing workers, and the way they tone up a torpid liver and drive foul secretions from the bowels is a blessing.

They are fine for upset stomach, too, and lack of appetite, also for nervousness, biliousness and dizziness. If you will take one a night for a week you'll know what ambition and energy really are.

You'll look better, too; your skin will be clearer; pimples will start to disappear and eyes will brighten with the supreme joy of living.

A box for 25 cents at all druggists and money back if they aren't just the best for constipation you ever tried. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Reduced Prices ON MEN'S and WOMEN'S Rubber Boots! AT

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ALBERT YUENGER, Prop.
OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS
Game in season to order
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The Place That Pleases Next to Grand Opera House
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Carbonated waters and all kind of sparkling drink made in your own home in two minutes is the simple cause of so much happiness.

PRICE $3.50

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OLD AGE DEFERRED

... stand aghast and marvel ... wonderful achievements of ... in the world today, and few ... longer doubt that the claims ... eminent physicians that ... can be postponed and life ... by scientific living and ... interpretation of nature's ...

... of nature's inexorable ... largely responsible for the ... and sorrow of the human ... Violation in some one ... of the many forms of ...

... amongst the medical ... of the age may be mentioned the Bi-Chemic Doctors, the famous medical experts who ... of their permanent offices ... in Portsmouth in the ... Temple building. Fortunate, indeed, are the people of the city when they have in their ... such skilled and competent ... these specialists offer to all ... Men and women who ... any cause become afflicted with any chronic disease, or ... physical breakdown, were ... able to secure help in time, ... find themselves in a ... membership of which no ...

... establishing in Portsmouth ... Southern Ohio headquarters ... Chemic Doctors have gained ... enviable reputation. This is ... their honest methods and ...

... great specialists are ever watchful and careful of their many patrons and they place a high estimate on their reputation. Scores and scores of men and women who have suffered untold agonies in body and mind, and who had tried in vain most all old methods, have gone to the Bi-Chemic Doctors and have regained their health. Scarcely a day passes but that some one writes a testimonial letter for publication, and although these specialists have many cases which they would not make public, not under any circumstances, yet when some one like the author of the letter below voluntarily offers to tell what they did for him they are eager to publish the testimony, as by so doing some other sufferer is encouraged and told where to go for successful treatment. A well known Ohioan writes as follows:

New Commerstown, O., June 1, 1913.

This is to certify that I have been sick for five years with a broken-down constitution, and after trying four or five different doctors and all kinds of remedies without receiving any benefit, I was persuaded to try the Bi-Chemic treatment.

After having taken their treatment for five months, and my case was a bad one, I find myself restored to health, well and robust, and am now enjoying once more good health, vigor and resultant contentment.

Most respectfully yours,
(Signed) FRANK MARLETT.
adv

Mr. Hoffman Gets A Valuable Patent

C. H. Hoffman, 1428 Gallia street, has received letters patent on his invention of a steel automatic railroad tie, intended to prevent the spreading of rails. It is a simple but ingenious device and effectually accomplishes its purpose. It automatically provides for expansion and contraction by heat and cold, and at the same time affords a rigid support for the rail. It can be used to the exclusion of wooden ties, if desired, but the primary idea is only to put in a few to each length of rail. Mr. Hoffman has had much experience in railroading and knows the practical needs, which he thinks he has fully met in his invention. He had his idea shaped up and a model made a year or more ago.

Another man was seeking to patent practically the same device, but Mr. Hoffman entered the United States courts and established the priority of his claim beyond question and has been granted a patent. Such is the recognized value of this improvement that he has already been offered a bonus of $10,000 and a fine royalty for the privilege of manufacturing them. Several large steel rail concerns have written to him concerning the tie but he is not in any hurry to dispose of exclusive rights.

You'll Crow Over "GETS-IT" for Corns!

It Will Startle You How "GETS-IT" Gets Corns Every Time

"One, two, three!" That's about as long as it takes you to apply "GETS-IT," the new, plain, simplest, surest corn cure the world has ever seen. ...

"This Is No Place For a Crow. Her Corns Are All Gone. She Must Have Used 'GETS-IT.'"

... all over ... and ... are absolutely done for from the minute you apply "GETS-IT." ... the bother of ... plasters ... salves that spread ... "GETS-IT" ... corns ... sold by all druggists ... Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

THE BRAGDON DRYGOODS CO.

February Goes Out With This Week.

But four days remaining. No day should be too stormy. No day too cold to visit us this week.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING COATS

The styles are exceptionally attractive and pleasing. The beauty of the designs, the cleverness and dressiness of the garments, stamp them above the average. Such materials as Serges, Faille, Ratine, Whip Cords, Honey Comb, Poplin, Granite, Crepes, and Basket Weaves. Fancy Brocaded Collars and Cuffs to match. Sizes to every Woman and Miss. Prices ranging $4.50 to $20.00. Well worth full 25 per cent more than priced.

WOMEN'S NEW SPRING DRESSES

New Silk Dresses in Poplins, Messalines, Figured Crepes, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, etc. Newest of models, quaint ruffles and tiers and puffs. Soft Net Vestee, Lace Collars and Cuffs and double tunic skirts, in fact all the dainty and beautiful effects that are embodied in dresses at double the prices marked.

We invite inspection and comparison of styles and prices.

Yard wide Percales in light and dark, 12½c quality, per yard 10c
New Spring Ginghams, splendid assortment, per yard 10c
New 30 inch Imported Challies, medium and dark patterns, 25c values. Choice, per yard 15c
32 inch Kindergarden Cloth, per yard 12½c
New Brocaded and Silk Striped Poplin, all colors, per yard 25c
New Splash Voiles and in all colors, per yard 25c
Yard wide All Silk Poplins, per yard 89c
40 inch Figured Foulards, $1.50 values, per yard $1.00
Yard wide Silk Crepes, $1.00 values, per yard 75c
All Wool Storm Serges in all colors, per yard 50c
Part Wool Serges, all colors, per yard 25c

Special for this Week if they last— Fine Seersucker Gingham Petticoats. Choice 37c

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MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE.

ODDS AND ENDS

THE MAN WHO KNOWS

TODAY'S VERSE

Forgivin' an' forgettin'—
They're the hardest jobs of all.
The toilin' an' the frettin'
As you answer Duty's call
Will show your brain an' muscle
An' your courage all secure,
As you worry an' you tussle
Showin' what you kin endure.

But whether you're a winner
Or a loser in the fray,
Whether you're a common sinner
Or a saint in white array,
You will find no use in pettin'
Your resentments, great or small
For forgivin' an' forgettin'
Is the biggest things of all!

THE PROPER PLACE

She—Have you heard about the pretty actress who wore a bird painted on her cheek?

He—Yes; and I wondered why she didn't have it painted on her back, where it would have plenty of room to fly [illegible].

FEBRUARY DAYS

First it snew, and then it blew;
And then the cold went through and through.
To shovel snow is all we know;
You bet we wish it were not so.
Come, gentle Spring, oh, quickly come,
And put this weather on the bum.

FAMILY NOTE

An exchange says a husband is suing his wife because she spanked him every night. He now proposes to let her paddle her own canoe.

Some people are like wheelbarrows; they don't go unless they are pushed.

These are days when the snow shovel is mightier than the muckrake.

LENT SUGGESTION

Now that Lent has begun, it seems a fair time to begin a vegetarian or nut, or fruit, or hay diet.

A GOOD TIME

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Washer, this morning, a ten and a half pound baby girl. Various games were played and oysters were served. All report a jolly good time.—Sturgi (Mich.) Journal.

A LESSON IN COLORS

Feelin' blue? Ah, well old fellow,
Blue's a better tint than yellow—
Better for the blues to seek
Than to show a yellow streak!
—John Kendrick Bangs.

JOKE

"My daughter is having her voice cultivated."

"Is it improving?"

"It's growing stronger. She used to be heard only two apartments away. Now we get complaints from away off in the next building."

ABSENT MINDED

A business man who daily dictates many letters was making a speech at a luncheon. He paused to collect his thoughts for another topic and said, absentmindedly, "Paragraph."

JOHN D. AS A MILKER

An efficiency engineer was telling about presence of mind.

"For presence of mind," he said, "nobody can equal John D.

"When John D. lived in Cleveland his next door neighbor said to him one morning:

"'Smith's cow got into my garden yesterday and ate a lot of stuff and flowers.'

"'Yes,' said John D. [illegible] to my garden, too. I milked it to the value of the damage done [illegible] drew it out.'"

IT OFTEN HAPPENS

[illegible]

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Eddie Is Satisfied

"I have the best contract I ever had and anticipate having a successful season with the Waco team," said Eddie Donalds, Wednesday. "My new employers have acceded to my terms and my signed contract is reposing in their strong box. It calls for a liberal increase over what I received here," continued Donalds.

The Giants are scheduled to play two games in Waco and it is likely that Donalds will pitch one of these games against McGraw's team, which as usual, will iron out the kinks in Marlin Springs, Texas.

WAGNER AT FORTY SAYS HE IS JUST AS GOOD AS HE EVER WAS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 26. An air of subdued excitement has pervaded the headquarters of the Pittsburgh National league club all day, as it was felt that Hans Wagner, the greatest shortstop of the age, would celebrate his birthday—his 40th, at that—by tendering to President Barney Dreyfuss his signed contract for the season of 1914.

The office force even stayed a little longer than usual in the hope that the Dutchman would get to feeling so good that he would relieve the tension with his signature. But Honus sent in word from Carnegie, where he is wintering with his dogs and his gun, that the weather was too cold to write, and some other day, when it was warmer, he would be in with the precious document that will settle the fears of the fans in this burg.

When asked how it felt to be 40 years old the Dutchman said, as far as he was concerned, he felt younger than ever, and really expects to play the season out to a finish and also to bat over 300.

Will Join Waco

Columbus, Feb. 26. Emmet Reilly, former Senator and now with the Waco club of the Texas league, will leave for Waco Saturday morning to join the advance guard of Waco players, who are due to report next week. Reilly will assist in the developing of young pitchers, since leaving the association three years ago he has been with the Waco club as first-string catcher. He has spent the winter in Columbus working for a local concern.

This is the same team Eddie Donalds will join. When the umpire announces the battery of Donalds and Reilly his little speech will certainly have an Ohio State league flavor attached to it.

WILL NOT PLAY FAVORITES

Manager Herzog of the Reds has put a ban on favoritism. He says no partiality will be shown and that it will be purely a case of the survival of the fittest.

"I will not play favorites and the man who is best suited to hold down this and that position will get the job," is what Herzog says when drawn into a discussion about the danger of a manager playing favorites like Sir Josephus Tinker is prone to do.

Are After Matty

New York, Feb. 26. The Federal league has made Christy Mathewson, star pitcher of the New York Nationals, a proposition to manage the Brooklyn Federals at his own terms. President Gilmore has wired Mathewson as follows:

"Will you manage the Brooklyn Federals? You may name your own terms."

"This is no stall," said Gilmore today. "We want a big man to manage Brooklyn, and have failed to get Stahl. We honestly want Mathewson if there is any possibility to get him, and he can play with Brooklyn at his own terms. He is not signed up as yet with the Giants, and we will gladly give him twice as much as he received from the New York club last season."

FRANK CHANCE MAY GO BACK TO THOSE DEAR OLD CUBLETS

A persistent rumor is circulated that Frank Chance and Johnny Evers may go back to the Cubs. It is declared that Johnson, having secured his wish in "getting" Murphy, is willing to secure waivers on Chance. This is done the line of [illegible] the Cubs in Chicago and [illegible] it [illegible] was before.

Harry Ackerland of Pittsburgh, who bought Frank Chance's stock, has declined to accept the presidency of the club. If the sale of the majority of the stock takes place, the selection of the chief executive will, of course, be up to the new owners. It is a desperate situation which needs careful consideration and some action, as it is realized by those in charge.

PARCELING OUT OF FED PLAYERS WILL NO DOUBT BE BIG AFFAIR

New York, Feb. 26. [illegible] the Feds among the eight clubs, so that [illegible] balanced as nearly as possible. [illegible] will be [illegible] Tinker are against the plan [illegible] the most available talent, and they [illegible] will not turn over their [illegible] the [illegible] pennants, The [illegible] when the rub comes in.

Evers Is Worried

[illegible] Evers [illegible] was expressed today [illegible] National league [illegible] the Boston club [illegible] He was worried about the [illegible] Evers said he was [illegible] contract would [illegible] was given [illegible]

FRESH FISH

J. J. Orlett, 217 Market Street. Home Phone A 346. Tues. Thurs-tf

Relative Of Bob

Big Bob Ingersoll, the Red pitching recruit from the Northwestern league, is a namesake of Bob Ingersoll, the late noted infidel. The pitcher's father and the famous Ingersoll were cousins. Ingersoll's home is in Seattle, Wash., and he traveled five days to reach Cincinnati, to start south with the first Red squad.

RECEPTION DAY MARCH 6

Reception day, which is scheduled for March 6, at New York, promises to be a mighty lively occasion. Committees from the National and American leagues have been appointed to give the glad mitt to the Sox and Giants when they arrive in New York bay next month. However, the Federals were not to be outdone, so President Gilmore has appointed a committee from the new league to help grace the occasion. There should be some fun when the rival magnates get together and some interesting clashes can be expected. It is too bad Charley Murphy had to be eliminated before the big show.

FANS DON'T LIKE TAFT

The Chicago fans are refusing to accept Taft in lieu of Murphy as the controlling factor in the Cubs, declaring that the team should be owned in the Windy City. Two rival syndicates are bidding against each other and there is a possibility that the price will go up some before there is a final settlement of the situation.

The fact of the matter is that shrewd Charley Taft is liable to hand himself something like $200,000 in profits, if figures quoted are correct, in addition to having eliminated Murphy from the baseball world. It is said that already there has been an offer of $500,000 made for his holdings, secured from Murphy. Murphy is said to have received about half a million on Saturday for the same bunch of collateral. Some high finance in baseball, that.

CAIN BOYS HAVE AGAIN PUT CHANDLERSVILLE ON THE MAP

Chandlersville has again placed itself upon the map of Ohio. When two of its illustrious citizens, Messrs Homer and Emmett Cain, left its corporate limits to play ball with the Portsmouth team of the Ohio State league, this burg first became an existence. Since then, perhaps every year or so, hog cholera has broken out, Homer killed a copperhead, Emmett trapped a skunk—something has occurred to allow Chandlersville to break into print via the Associated Press dispatches.

And now comes word that the burg's only thermometer—the one that hangs in front of the lone blacksmith shop, registered 26 degrees below zero, Wednesday, giving the town the distinction of being the coldest place on the map.

And they do say the discovery was made by Homer Cain as he went out to fodder the cattle. For the first time in several years he discovered the town pump was frozen. He rushed back to the Cain home, grabbed the tea kettle from the stove and went forth to thaw out the pump. Accomplishing this he bent it for the blacksmith shop and there made the startling discovery that the startling discovery that the in-told the storekeeper and he in turn flashed the news to the Associated Press, who scattered it all over the world.

Chandlersville was again in the limelight! Who will keep up her fame? Homer and Emmett will soon sally forth with their baseball cudgels to earn their daily bread by the sweat of their faces. Homer goes to Lexington, Ky., while Emmett will play in the Carolina league. Mayhap they will do something so meritorious that they will again break into print and keep Chandlersville from dying of dry-rot.

Athletics On Way

Philadelphia, Feb. 26. The first contingent of the Philadelphia Athletics left here today for Jacksonville, Fla., where the world's champions will go through their preliminary spring training. The party was headed by the veteran Harry Davis and included players Sturgis, Bush, McAvoy, Pennock, Wyckoff, Brown, Shawkey, Bressler, Caruthers, Kopf, Karst, Salmon, Brickley and Boardman. The trip south is being made by boat, the party taking the steamer Lenape at New York direct to Jacksonville.

Manager Connie Mack, Eddie Plank, Bender and several other players will leave here tomorrow by train.

Miss Minnie Lombard, who has been ill with lumbago at her home on Third street, has entirely recovered.

It is very convenient to be able to come to us and say, "I would like to borrow $10," and have the amount placed in your hands with no strings to it in the course of a few hours.
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SOME "TENOR" AT THAT

Grabbing his gold tip pen, W. A. Phelon gets this one off his humorous chest:

"Singing, hereafter, will be more of a feature at National Commission meetings than in the past. Garry Herrmann's fine coloratura voice has been reinforced by a strong 'Tenor.'"

BLANDING IS KIDNAPED

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26. Pitcher Fred Blanding, erstwhile Nap, has been kidnaped, it became known today. Though he has signed with the Federal league, court action is the only method through which the Federals can secure the big twirler. Blanding is at Hot Springs, Ark., where the Naps will keep him until the Federals produce an injunction.

WHO WILL WATCH OTHER FELLOWS?

St. Louis, Feb. 26. Branch Rickey, manager of the Browns, is deeply religious and his nerve enough to stick up for his beliefs. He won't play ball on Sunday [illegible]

When the city series was [illegible] Rickey was [illegible] the ex[illegible] said to the [illegible]

"[illegible]"

[illegible]

A Tampa traveler who accumulated great wealth [illegible]

Matty Is Too Wise

Christy Mathewson has gone to the Giants' spring training camp, Marlin Springs. It is not likely that he will leave the Giants to manage the Brooklyn team. Matty is too wise for that.

Southworth Leaves Monday

Bill Southworth has resigned his position as manager of the Play House alleys and will leave Monday morning for Cincinnati, where he will join the Cleveland baseball recruits on their way to training quarters in Georgia. Billy will be a member of the Cleveland American association team this season, the Toledo club having been transferred to the Forest City. He is in the pink of condition, and expects to have the greatest year of his baseball career.

Southworth's place at the Play House will be taken by Byron Prediger, Bud Walters and Fred Prediger, crack local bowlers, who will alternate in charge of the alleys.

Was Busy Chap

A young man named White, catcher by trade, has made one baseball record that, perhaps, may endure forever. He played in the New England league last summer; he played only 25 games in all, and yet managed to appear in five different uniforms: New Bedford, Lynn, Portland, Lawrence and Fall River. Must have taken most of his pay to move his trunk around.

DR. W. E. GAULT
Office Treatment of
Rectal Diseases
733 SECOND STREET
TELEPHONE 77

BREAK WAS EXPENSIVE

The break of the National league with Murphy will cost something like $25,000 to the organization. It is said that President Tener placed $15,000 as a fair valuation on the Evers contract while other expenses will bring up the expense to $25,000.

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OHIO WESLEYAN TO CONDUCT MOST NOTABLE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT EVER HELD

DIRECTOR DIXON. UNIVERSITY HALL (Gray Chapel.) PRESIDENT WELCH.
EDWARDS GYMNASIUM.

Delaware, O., Feb. 25. Edwards Gymnasium at Ohio Wesleyan university is to be the center of interest in high school athletics throughout the state this and next week, because of the fact that 46 teams, representing 36 counties, will contest for the championship of the greatest and largest high school basket ball tournament ever arranged in the United States. Plans for the tournament have been made by Athletic Director F. W. Dixon of Ohio Wesleyan and it forms the seventh of annual high school tournament held on the floor of the splendid $80,000 gymnasium, in which adequate floor space gives room for two separate games on standard floors, 70x40, at the same time.

Seven counties in the state will send two teams each. Every city in the state is represented except Akron, Cincinnati, Marion, Springfield and Toledo.

The tournament has been divided into two sections. Teams north of Delaware play on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28. Teams south play March 6-7, and the championship contest will follow on March 14.

The northern teams entered are Ashtabula, Ada, Bowling Green, Bellevue, Bloomville, Bucyrus, Cleveland West High, Crestline, Findlay, Geneva, Lisbon, Pioneer, Waynesfield, Mansfield, Wooster Wellington, Steubenville, Tiffin, Prospect, Lima, Monroeville, Warren and Napoleon.

The southern teams entered are Stivers of Dayton, Aquinas and North High of Columbus, New Carlisle, Nelsonville, St. Clairsville, Hillsboro, Marysville, West Lafayette, Yellow Springs, Newark, Grove City, Marietta, New Lexington, Delaware, Ansonia, Lancaster, St. Paris, Milford, Kingston and Xenia.

Over Three Hundred to Participate.

Over 300 players and instructors will thus take part in the contest. Playing places will be obtained by lot, each team thus having an equal chance with every other. By the elimination process the champion of each division will be obtained and these champions will contend for the tournament championship.

To many of the teams, who have won a large share of the games in their sections of the state, the quality of playing in these tournaments comes like a whirlwind of surprise, and the interest manifest in the outcome of the series this year is intense. A dozen teams have made strenuous efforts to obtain entry since the closing date and lack of playing time made farther entries impossible. Only 24 teams participated a year ago.

The winners in 1913 were Delaware first place, and Newark second. In 1912 Findlay was first and Springfield second.

The officials of the meet are to be Don Hamilton, formerly of Notre Dame, and George Little, recently elected coach by the University of Cincinnati. The fact that Dirsly Dixon played in the United States on one of the first basket ball teams ever organized is a factor of interest to the high school players.

Every preparation is being made by the athletic authorities of Ohio Wesleyan to make the tournament a notable event for all who participate in it.

Bottomers Election

Three delegates to represent the Bottomers' local in the joint council to be formed Friday night were elected at the regular meeting of the local, held Wednesday evening. The names of the delegates were not made public. In the neighborhood of 200 members attended the meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one.

The Lasters' local will select its delegates Thursday evening and the Cutters' local Friday evening. The plan now favored is to form the joint council at the conclusion of the Cutters' meeting, when all of the locals will have selected their delegates.

Have your measure taken Thursday, Friday or Saturday at the London Shop, 416 Chillicothe Street, for the nobbiest suit you ever wore. Special Tailor. adv 25-3

Attending Meeting

As a representative of the Scioto County Tubercular Society Mrs. Anna Austead left Thursday for Columbus to attend the State Anti-Tubercular Society, which will be in session several days in the Capital City. Upon Mrs. Austead's return a meeting of the local society will be called to hear a report Mrs. Austead will make of the Columbus meeting.

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THOMSON McCORMICK

Department Store Will Locate Here

Charles V. Wertz, a local real estate dealer, was authorized Thursday to purchase a strip of ground on Chillicothe street, between Third and Seventh streets, for an out-of-town firm who plan to open a department store in the city. Mr. Wertz was explicitly instructed to buy the right kind of a building, or a lot on which to build a four or five story building.

The firm has definitely made up its mind to open a store here, and news of a tangible nature about the business venture will be given out just as soon as Mr. Wertz can close a deal, one way or the other. He is already negotiating for two very desirable strips of ground, and if one of them is closed it will mean the erection of another splendid business block on Chillicothe street.

MR. WERTZ'S DEALS

Three important real estate deals were closed by Charles V. Wertz, Thursday.

Mr. Wertz sold one of his new seven-room homes on Fifth street to F. S. Swisshelm, general superintendent of the plant of the Portsmouth Panel and Veneer Company. The consideration was $5,300. Mr. Swisshelm and family will occupy the home at once.

Mr. Wertz sold one of his Sixth street lots to Fred Heller, of South Webster. Mr. Heller will build a seven-room house on the lot and will become a resident of Portsmouth.

Mr. Wertz sold D. L. Jarrell's cottage at 1723 Hutchins street to Ernest Eynon. The consideration was $3,300.

Mr. Wertz has sold all of his lots on Fifth and Sixth streets.

INSANITY NOTE FROM WELLSTON

Says the Wellston Sentinel:

"A character known to all the boys and girls of the city, and to the older folks as well, has disappeared from the public eye for a time at least. This is John McPeters, the hermit, octogenarian, funny man and slightly off in the upper story party, who has been taken to the bughouse at Athens.

"John was a harmless fellow, but his actions showed that he didn't have the sense the Lord endows ordinary persons with. He has been making his home at the county infirmary during the frosty weather, and probably the non-appearance of the spring harbingers, the robins, affected his mental capacity to an unusual degree. At any rate John is now under the roof of the Athens asylum, where he will probably spend the rest of his natural life unless he succeeds in showing that he is just a little "queer" and not a raving wild man."

MUCH WARMER TODAY

The minimum temperature registered Thursday morning was one degree above zero which was six degrees warmer than it was Wednesday morning.

At 12 o'clock Thursday the mercury had climbed up to 38, a difference of 37 degrees in the temperature in six hours. The weather has moderated considerably and it looks like the cold snap of the past few days has spent its force. It was the first real touch of winter the city has had.

Program For The Gaeberlein Meeting

The following is the program of the Gaeberlein Bible Conference at the First Baptist church, Portsmouth, Ohio, beginning March 1st to March 6th, inclusive:

Sunday March 1, 10:30 a. m.—Trinity M. E. church. In the Bethel.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, March 1, 2:30 p. m.—Two Young Men.

Sunday, March 1, 7:30 p. m.—The Way Into the Kingdom.

Monday, March 2, 7:15 p. m.—The Work of Christ in Incarnation.

Tuesday, March 3, 2:30 p. m.—The Gospel of Matthew.

Tuesday, March 3, 7:15 p. m.—The Work of Christ on the Throne.

Wednesday, March 4, 2:30 p. m.—The Gospel of Matthew.

Wednesday, March 4, 7:15 p. m.—The Second Coming of Christ and the Future Work of Christ.

Thursday, March 5, 2:30 p. m.—The Work of the Holy Spirit. First address.

Thursday, March 5, 7:15 p. m.—The Jewish Question.

Friday, March 6, 2:30 p. m.—The Work of the Holy Spirit. Second address.

Friday, March 6, 7:15 p. m.—Modern Day Delusions and How to Combat Them.

Christian Science, New Theology, Russellism and Spiritualism answered.

All are welcome.

Mothers Often at Wit's End

trying to find a safe, nourishing food that will agree with the baby that has just been weaned.

This is an important epoch, and on securing proper food depends the future growth and health of the child.

Grape-Nuts prepared as follows has often solved the perplexing problem.

Place one or two teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts in a cup of hot water; stir for a few minutes, at intervals; pour off the liquid portion and add a little sugar. Feed this "liquid Grape-Nuts" to the child.

Milk and cream, and more of the softened Grape-Nuts may be added later on.

This food is convenient, economical and safe. It is worth a trial, especially where other "Infant Foods" have not done good.

"There's a Reason"

Grocers sell Grape-Nuts

MARRIED AT IRONTON

Ironton, O., Feb. 26. Alex Morton, Jr., aged 21, and Miss Freda Hirscha, aged 19, both of Portsmouth, Ohio, were married here yesterday by Rev. Townsend of the First Presbyterian church. The groom is a Portsmouth bricklayer.

BOUGHT BY SALVAGE

The stock of shoes owned by the Style Shop, which is managed by Louis Goodman, is being moved to the Salvage store, as the shoes were recently purchased by Si Straus.

Mr. Goodman will make several radical changes in the Style Shop, the most important of which will be the removal of the millinery department to the first floor.

Bought Ford

While in the city Thursday Dr. Schards of Ashland, Ky., purchased the Ford roadster owned by Maurice Haywood, who is connected with the United Shoe Machinery company.

Three Dutch Girls Off to School Via Canal

For the first time in five years the canals of Holland are completely frozen over, and as they are short-cuts, the canals have become winter highways. The picture above shows three happy Dutch kirls on their way to school and carrying a charcoal fire with which to keep warm in the school house.

N. & W. BRAKEMAN WEDS HEROINE OF SENSATION

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Miss Letha Perdue, the Wayne county girl who was recently given a small fine for the killing of James Kendrick, a Huntington city fireman, when tried before Judge Wilkinson, at Wayne Court House, has become the bride of Morgan Perdue, a Norfolk & Western railroad brakeman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perdue, of Ceredo, surprising their friends by a runaway marriage. They will probably make their home in Ceredo.

Letha Perdue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Perdue, who live on a farm back of Ceredo. A sensation was caused by the killing of Kendrick who was the husband of Letha Perdue's sister who had died. For some years the Perdue family had kept the little child born to the union, Letha Perdue having been the child's nurse.

When Kendrick was married to a nurse he went back to the Perdue home to get the child. He was met by Letha Perdue, who swore on the witness stand that she was in love with Kendrick, that he had wronged her and promised that he would become her husband. The shooting then occurred, Kendrick dying almost instantly.

Arraigned before the Wayne circuit court the girl pleaded emotional insanity and was virtualyl freed, being found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The court fixed a fine as the penalty.

Chautauqua Program Will Be A Fine One

Although Portsmouth's Chautauqua is approximately five months' distant, much interest is being shown in the 1914 program.

From advance reports it is gleaned that the assembly this season will be even better than the one last year. From early morning, when the athletic and kindergarten work will be taken up, until the last attraction in the evening, there will be something to please folks of all tastes.

The Redpath Company, which is to supply Portsmouth's Chautauqua attractions, states that one of the best bands in the country will be sent here. There is to be a first-class orchestral club booked for the opening day, and a complete change of music is assured for every day of the week. Magicians, impersonators, dramatists and other entertainers have been promised and the entire course will be absolutely high class and worthy of liberal patronage.

It is a notable fact that cities holding Chautauquas like the idea so well that contracts are renewed and attractions booked year after year. In this day the city without a Chautauqua is considered slow and behind the times. Portsmouth was one of the first communities to enlist in this movement in Ohio and the Chautauqua has put this city in touch with what others are accomplishing in a great and progressive world.

HUNG HEAD DOWNWARD FROM N. & W. TRAIN

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Suspended by one foot and hanging face downward to the rear end of a Norfolk and Western train which was speeding at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, was the predicament of Frank Ellixon, of North Fork, Wednesday morning as the freight whizzed by the station, dragging him several hundred feet before the train was slowed down and the young man rescued from his perilous position.

His only injury was a broken finger and abadly mashed left hand. He had been to Keystone and caught a freight train back to North Fork.

In endeavoring to jump from the fast moving train his foot was caught in the stirrup of the caboose.

William Shields, who is employed in Al Maier's saloon at Fifth and Market streets, is detained from his work by an attack of blood-poisoning. A few days ago he bruised his left leg when he bumped into a box, and his trouble started from this. Mr. Shields is also battling with an attack of quinsy.

Ankle Hurt In A Fall

Mrs. Henry Stevens, who resides on Seventh street near Chillicothe suffered a badly sprained ankle in a fall she met with while on Chillicothe street Thursday morning. It was necessary to call a hack to take Mrs. Stevens home.

Set Fire To House While Thawing Pipe

Carelessness on the part of the tenant, J. A. Randall, in building a fire within twelve inches of the house and then leaving it, was responsible for the small fire scare at 1927 Grant street about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr Randall had started the fire for the purpose of thawing out a frozen pipe, and went back indoors. When he returned a few moments later, he discovered the side of the house ablaze.

He turned in an alarm, but before the department arrived, had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze by dashing several buckets of water on it. The damage was slight. The pipe is still frozen. The property is owned by E. R. Wilkerson, an N. & W. conductor of this city.

Insure with **Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank building.**

WATER PIPES BURST

The delights of zero weather are beginning to manifest themselves. Many water pipes are bursting and the little spraying fountains generally get a good chance to show what they can do before the busy plumbers reach them.

ODDITIES OF A DAYS NEWS

New York—It cost Abraham Davis, manufacturer, $4,000 to rub the snow out of his eyes while crossing Broadway. His wife's diamond lavalliere which he carried in a handkerchief, was lost.

New York—Jim, a great Dane, had a seat at the table and was decorated with a ribbon of honor at the banquet of the Canadian camp for saving the life of Secretary H. T. Galpin's son.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Because she keeps 27 cats, a lunacy commission reported that Miss Jennie Butts, 60, should have a guardian.

New York—Cured of colds, whooping cough and mumps by prayers to St. Anthony of Padua, twelve little boys were invested with the Brown habit of Franciscan monks of the third degree.

New York—Dressed in Kilts and taken for Scotchmen, Thomas Ashe and Diarmuid Lynch, proved their nationality when they ordered "a little Irish" at the Waldorf. They are here to lecture for the Gaelic league.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Denouncing "team Mormonism of the West and tandem mormonism of the East," as found at Reno and Newport, Bishop Kinsolving of Brazil declared they were a shameful contrast to the home loyalty of George Washington.

Paris—A stage "Johnny" was sent to an asylum for the insane because he waylaid and kissed Mlle. Polaire, "the ugliest woman in the world."

London—The house of lords passed a resolution deploring the practice of buying peerages by contributing to party funds.

Brussells—Belgian society women are wearing wigs of pink and light blue thereby going the more conservative English innovators one better.

Patterson, N. J.—Lying in bed dying, former Judge James Inglis heard by telephone the funeral service for his wife being conducted in the parlor below.

New York—Just to prove he takes a cold shower and to win a bottle of wine, W. P. Boland, clothier, plunged into the icy East river. Martin Hefferman not to be outdone also spent seven minutes in the water.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Fred Schuster was rescued by a party of Vassar girls when his sleigh overturned and he was pinned underneath, badly injured.

Winsted, Conn.—George Van Epps read "Heart's Desire," penned by Mrs. Lumilla Claire Clark Harben, comely widow of Buffalo, N. Y., and was touched. Letters and photographs were exchanged. Wedding March 4.

Travel Is Brisk

Railroad men say that travel is good, considering weather conditions.

Little Robert, son of B. F. Tilly, 1644 Eighth street, is laid up with a serious attack of mumps.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 26, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river Feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours
Franklin...	15	Froz'n	....	0
Greensboro	18	8.7 F	-0.3	0
Pittsburgh.	22	3.0 F	-1.1	0
Wheeling..	36	7.2 F	-1.3	0
Parkersb'rg	36	9.3 F	-1.0	0
Charleston.	30	7.3 F	-1.4	0
Pt. Pleasant	39	15.0 F	-1.4	0
Catlettsb'rg	50	21.6 F	-3.5	0
Portsmouth	50	23.7 F	-3.9	0
Cincinnati..	50	29.7 F	-3.6	0

River Forecast.

Fair tonight and probably Friday in upper Ohio valley. River will continue to fall and will be full of heavy ice.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, TAKE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

DELICIOUS "FRUIT LAXATIVE CLEANSES STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

A harmless cure for sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, constipation, coated tongue, sallowness—take "California Syrup of Figs." For the cause of all such misery comes from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels.

A tablespoonful tonight means all constipation poison, waste matter, fermenting food and sour bile gently moved out of your system by morning without griping. Please don't think of "California Syrup of Figs" as a physic. Don't think you are drugging yourself or your children because this delicious fruit laxative can not cause injury. Even the most delicate child can take it as safely as a robust man. It is the most harmless effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser, regulator and tonic ever devised.

Your only difficulty may be in getting the genuine, so ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." This city has many counterfeit "fig syrups," so watch out.

HUNTINGTON PLAYERS SIGN

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 26—All players on the reserve list of the Huntington baseball club of the Ohio State league have sent their signed contracts to President R. Stern, of the Huntington Athletic Association with the exception of "Dutch" Allenbacher, whose contract is expected by March 1.

The local management has had no controversy with its players over salaries in that way, being more fortunate than any club in the league. Many of the other clubs of the Ohio State circuit are having a hard time, contracts being returned unsigned and more money demanded.

Manager Sirgle announces that spring practice will start the second week in April, allowing about three weeks for preparatory training.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

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From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

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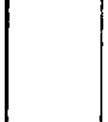

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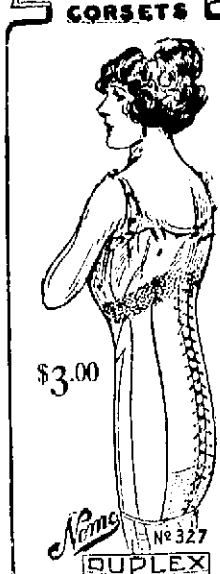

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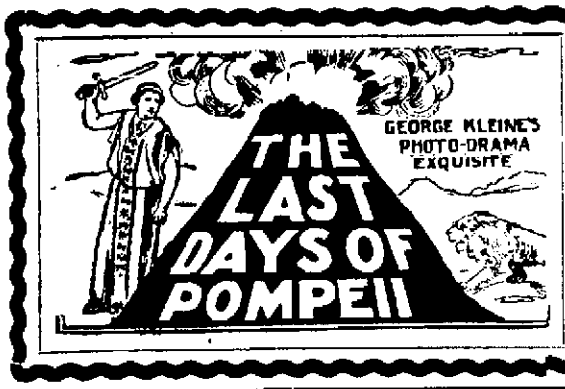

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"The Last Days of Pompeii"

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ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c

ELECTION JUDGES AT SELBY CO. FACTORY

The following list shows the names of the Judges for the election of Shop Committees in the Selby Shoe Company's plant on March 3, 1914, as designated by the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

In case any person designated to serve as Judge is ill or unable to serve for any other cause, the remaining Judges for the Department shall fill the vacancy on the forenoon of the election.

Welt D Department uses the same ballot as the Welt Lasting Department but is given separate Judges merely for convenience in voting.

The list of Judges follow:

Cutting—Fred Bender, Roy Evans, Elmer Applegate.

Trimming Cutting — Ralph Seevers, Chester Davisson, J. E. Riley.

Stamping, Skiving and Lining—Miss Anna Pastnau, Miss Ethel Forsythe, Miss Blanche Kidwell.

Fitting A—Miss Sylvia Stahl, Miss Kate Marsh, Miss Minnie Seidel.

Fitting B—Miss Minnie Stamm, Miss Dora Hay, Mrs. M. Farrell.

Fitting C—Miss Ora Elmore, Miss Anna Myers, Miss Henrietta Wolfe.

Sole Leather—Gilbert Willis, Alva Tracy, George Gilden.

Turn and McKay Lasting—Frank Matthews, Charles Rice, F. Vullard.

Turn and McKay Bottoming—Len Jones, Silas Magnet, Earl Cline.

Turn and McKay Treeing, Finishing and Packing—Louis Knochel, Miss Fisher Thompson, O. Davis.

Welt Lasting—Wm. Hart, Jim Duncan, P. Larcamp.

Welt D—Hoyt Pancake, Martin Crouch, George Dinsmore.

Welt A and B—W. H. Poynter, L. Berkley, Andy Davis.

Welt A and B Bottoming—E. Petry, O. Moore, D. Gove.

Welt A and B Treeing, Finishing, and Packing—Charles W. Rowe, Miss Anna Young, Will Bihlman.

General—James Rice, George Pressler, Irvin Rose.

Office (Male)—Claice Freeman, Carl Brandt, Jake Bauer.

Office (Female)—Miss Lucy Bennett, Miss Winnie Stewart, Miss Tillie Dearford.

At G. O. P. Meeting

Roy McElhaney, Fred N. Tynes, Edgar Miller and Henry T. Bannon went to Columbus Thursday to be present at the Get-Together Dinner Republicans have planned for tonight in the Capital City. Politicians from all parts of the state will put their feet under the festal board. There will be a series of speeches and an effort will be made to forget the past and plan a concerted action for the future.

Judge Holcomb was to have attended the love feast, but he was detained owing to the illness of Mrs. Holcomb.

RIPLEY MEN ARE KILLED ON C. & O.

Ripley, O., Feb. 26—Alonzo Williams, 30, a bus driver, and Samuel J. White, 35, insurance man, his only passenger, were killed when a C. & O. train struck the cab at South Ripley today.

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this universally popular home remedy—at times, when there is need—are spared many hours of unnecessary suffering:

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CITY HALL NEWS

At the request of local parties the mayor is trying to arrange a meeting between representatives of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission and several local persons, who are up in arms against the raise in the schedule of rates charged by the Portsmouth Telephone company. To that end, the mayor has written to the State Commission, asking if such a meeting can be arranged satisfactorily.

That the present city administration is considering plans to abate the smoke nuisance within the city limits is indicated by a letter received by the mayor Thursday morning from Edward S. Jerome, superintendent of the Smoke Abatement league of Cincinnati, enclosing a copy of the Cincinnati ordinance governing this matter, and also circulars telling of the good work that has been accomplished along that line in different cities of the country. The mayor intimates in his reply that something will be started in that connection in Portsmouth within the near future.

F. E. Strauss of Huntington, Indiana, has written to the mayor relative to the installation of a garbage disposal plant of which he is the designer and selling agent. As the city council has authorized nothing of this kind, the letter was merely placed in the files.

The mayor is in receipt of checks for $7.03 and $2.60, respectively, from Frank and John Howard, North Carolina negroes, which represent the balance due on their fines, assessed against them in police court a few weeks ago.

The mayor has turned over the $1 bill, sent him by Herman Ruels, the Third street dye man, to Miss Dora Bridges, local representative of the Associated Charities. Ruels found the bill on the floor of a department store and turned it over to the city for charitable purposes.

MEXICO

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that troops be sent from Ft. Bliss to recover it by force has many supporters but it is pointed out that the exact spot of the grave has never been known.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 26—United States Consul Garrett and S. J. Hill of Laredo, brother-in-law of Clement Vegaria were expected to reach the scene of Vegaria's hanging by Mexican federals at Hidalgo today. The consul's visit to Hidalgo was to demand that his body be turned over to the family for burial. Opposition to this was not expected for at last reports the body was still hanging where it was strung up.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 26—War Minister Blanquet today assured Charge O'Shaughnessy that the government would make a thorough investigation of the reported killing by federal soldiers of Clement Vegaria, the American ranchman, near Nuevo Laredo. If the federal are found responsible [illegible] will be brought to justice, he said.

[illegible] at Mazatlan [illegible] Hucrtas [illegible]

[illegible]

Bryan and Ambassador Spring-Rice, it was decided that British Consul Perceval will not proceed into Mexico for the examination of William S. Benton's body until better arrangements can be made.

Conflicting reports of the location of Benton's body convinced officials here that the British consul could not proceed until the situation was made more definite and meanwhile the American government will press for such information as it needs for investigation.

London, Eng., Feb. 26—"We are satisfied that the government of the United States is showing as much interest in this case and is doing as much to discover the facts as if Benton was a citizen of the United States."

That was what Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, told the house of commons this afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 26—Officials here made it plain that they regard such an announcement by General Huerta as being made for its possible effect in Mexico City and to accentuate the provisional president's repeated assurances that foreigners are in no danger.

The president said that Rear Admiral Fletcher had sent a long dispatch discussing the sending of marines, but his conclusion was that the sending of troops by the American government was not necessary at this time.

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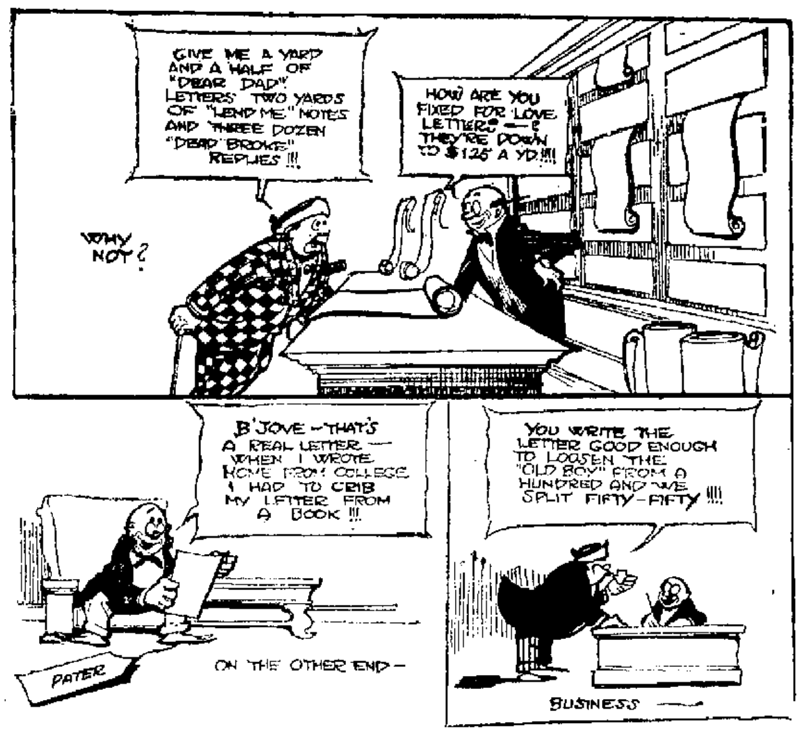
IF YOU MUST GO ON RECORD HIRE IT DONE FOR A DOLLAR



Are you in love? Do you need money? Do you want to apologize? Must you accept or regret an invitation? Would you like to propose?

If you are nervous about any or all of these problems you will be pleased to know that a solution is at hand. Necessity, the parent of so many saving inventions, has brought into being the correspondence bureau.

As yet the correspondence bureau, which is a kind of clearing house for written worries, is confined to the city of its birth, Cambridge, Mass. But wait a while. A great idea like this will not remain within confines for any considerable space of time. Public clamor will cause it to break bounds and settle wherever civilized society settles.

"We succeed where the individual fails," reads the advertisement of this enterprising new concern. For a trifle like a dollar that fly in the syrup of your content can be removed, and by nothing more or less than the power of the pen.

Perhaps you have been chewing pens for a week in a valiant effort to tell her she is the only girl in the world, and that when she looks into your eyes you feel like a million dollars and a half. Isn't it funny how insufficient the English language is on an occasion of this kind?

"My Dearest Girl:—I take my pen in hand"——

No, that will not do. The fact that you take your pen in hand is obvious, perfectly obvious. You must do better than that. So you take a fresh start.

"Sweetheart:—I love you. When"——

Wrong again. Sounds too sudden. It will never do to throw your devotion in the girl's face. The thing to do is to reconnoitre and then approach the subject suavely.

After spending most of the night and several dollars' worth of stationery in an attempt to transfer to paper your heart's desire, you decide it can't be done. While you are waiting for an inspiration the other fellow turns the trick. The best you can get out of it is an invitation to the ceremony or an announcement of the happy event.

But now there is to be a first aid to the lovelorn. For a dollar you can purchase the kind of a letter that will melt the ice of a seasoned coquette. A hundred pennies is all that stands between you and the maid of your fond est dreams. Why, it's giving them away.

How about that friend who borrowed ten a while ago? You really could not spare the ten, but he was a friend and he handed out that little story about sending you a check for it the next day. Changed his clothes that morning and forgot to change his wallet—you know.

Now you need the ten, but you hesitate to remind friend borrower. In fact, there are about a dozen debts, ranging anywhere from a "two-spot" to a "twenty" you would like to cash in. Everything you write by way of request sounds so crude.

Here is a chance for a real bargain. Have the correspondence bureau write you a letter, leaving a blank for the amount. You can then copy it at your leisure, fill in the blank and send it out, circular fashion. It takes a pretty clever manipulation of the English language to make the chronic "toucher" understand he is due to pay. Even if the loan never returns, it is worth a dollar to let the other fellow know how you feel about it.

MOTHER'S FEARS ARE SET AT REST

Chief of Police Hoaland received a pathetic letter from a Mrs. Reon, of Lancaster, Ohio, Wednesday, asking him to make an effort to locate her daughter, Elma Reon, who came to Portsmouth about three month ago, presumably to join A. E. Greer, a local barber, who came to this city a short time before. The mother was especially anxious to know whether or not the couple had been legally married.

After a careful investigation, the chief located Greer and Mrs. Reon's daughter, now Greer's wife, at Front and Gay streets. The records at the court house show that they obtained a license to marry last Tuesday and were married a few moments later by Squire Shakespeare. As the woman is of age, there was nothing further for the police to do but to [illegible] that she was legally married to Greer.

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VANDERBILT CUP RACE NOW ON

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 26—With a course of 78.12-100 miles [illegible] big cars [illegible]

[illegible]

HOLD REUNION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26—About 30 survivors of the 1890 constitutional convention held their first reunion in the house of representatives today. They were addressed by Gov. McCreary.

PIKEVILLE MAN KILLED.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 26—W. B. Johnson, a wealthy timber dealer, was struck by a special train [illegible] railroad bridge at Shelby Creek today.

REPUBLICANS ISSUE ADDRESS

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26—The Republican state executive committee issued an address to the people of West Virginia reaffirming the Huntington platform of 1912, practically the same as that adopted by the Progressives that year. The committee also took the ground that constitutional amendments for the I. and R. and recall should be submitted to a vote of the people. This action followed a meeting yesterday which was designed to bring all factions of the party together.

MRS. BUFFUM ON STAND

Little Valley, N. Y., Feb. 26—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, on trial for the murder of her husband, today took the witness stand in her own behalf. She told of her life from the time she was married at the age of 15 to the death of her husband last August. She said that Buffum was a constant drinker and of late years had often threatened to kill himself and the entire family. She denied ever having put poison in her husband's food either accidentally or otherwise.

Bonds Are Stolen

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26—E. J. McGuire, secretary of the Sandusky Portland Cement company, this afternoon admitted that private detectives have been attempting to locate the theft of $15,000 in negotiable bonds stolen February 15th from the company's office.

DAMAGE SUIT IN LETCHER CO

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 26—A $100,000 damage suit was entered today in the Letcher circuit court against former County Judge John Fitzpatrick, ex-County Attorney Robt. Blair and former Justice William M. Blair by Thomas J. Bowen of Polly, as a result of the local court trouble January third, resulting in the callingout of the national guards, which resulted in the arrest of six well known men.

SEARCH FIRE RUINS

Toronto, Canada, Feb. 26—Firemen today searched the ruins of the Independent Cloak Co. plant, fearing that four persons may have perished in the fire which wrecked the structure. The loss was $250,000.

BURNS TO DEATH.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 26—Mrs. Fannie Hodges, 50, was burned to death when her clothes took fire from an open grate. She was alone in the house at the time.

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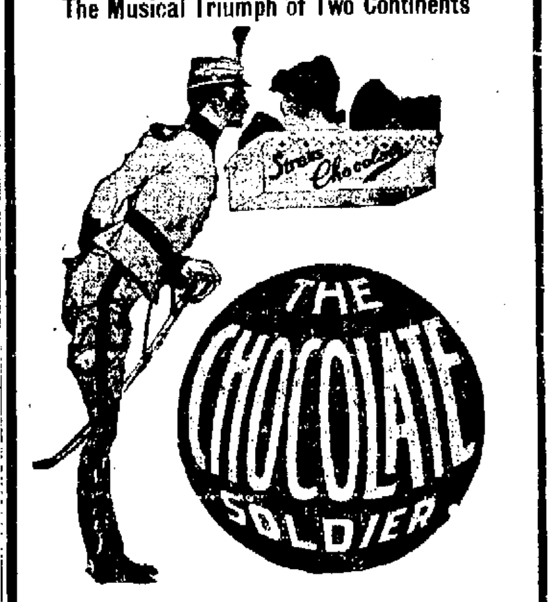

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As the Progressive party['s] [illegible] Bainbridge Colby says no, and he will debate the question at any time. Mr. Colby is one of the most active of the famous Bainbridge Colby family of New Jersey.

BURNT CHILD ETC.

Hereafter women who want political jobs for their husbands will have a hard time interviewing S[illegible].—Detroit Free Press.

Consideration Was $20,000

It was stated Thursday that the consideration in the sale of the Esselborn property on Gallia street to Messrs. Ed. J. Dachler and Frank Moulton was $20,000. Mr. Dachler stated Thursday that a block of six two-story houses will go up on the property without delay.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative

Who wants to take salts or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

J. Howard Hatfield to Cora E. Higgins, lot on Gallia street, $[illegible].

Charles V. Wertz to City of Portsmouth, lots on Lincoln street, $2241.79.

Hugh McIntyre to Dr. J. W. Bowen, 61 acres in Green township, $2,000.

Pearl E. Selby to Tony Morano, lot on Seventeenth street, $1.

Glenn E. Rardin to Albert Brooks, lots on Campbell avenue, $1.

James S. Thomas to Anton Kritz, lots in Thomas Place addition, $1.

Silas Smith of 1736 Twelfth street, is confined to his home with something like pleurisy.

The shape of the Tango pin is new. It is different—therein lies the appeal. It's cost will wreck no man who cares to please his lady.

Tango pin acceptable present—cost from 1.50 to $5.00—here is a good combination.

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